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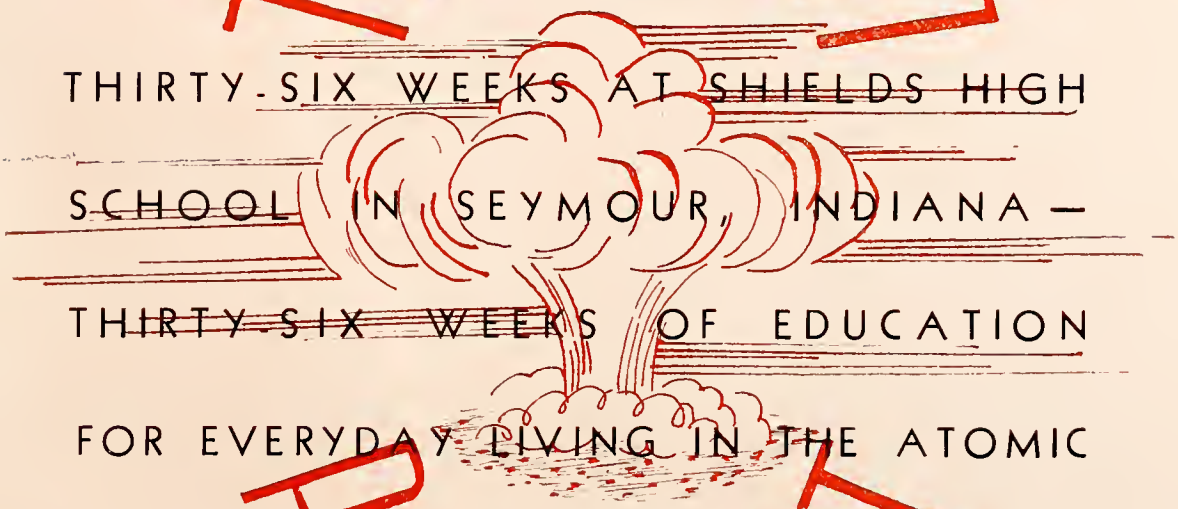
THE 1949 PATRIOT

A WORD AND PICTURE STORY OF OUR THIRTY-SIX WEEKS AT SHIELDS HIGH SCHOOL IN SEYMOUR, INDIANA — THIRTY-SIX WEEKS OF EDUCATION FOR EVERYDAY LIVING IN THE ATOMIC WORLD OF TOMORROW



SHIELDS HIGH SCHOOL

Our School IN OUR YEAR, 1946-47

OUR SCHOOL ON WALNUT STREET IS A NINE-MONTHS' CENTER OF LIFE AWAY FROM HOME FOR SIX HUNDRED AND TWO OF US WHO COME BY BUS AND BIKE, FOOT AND FORD EACH MORNING AT EIGHT-THIRTY. IN THE TWENTY-SEVEN ROOMS OF SHIELDS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING AND THE GYMNASIUMS OUR EDUCATION FOR EVERYDAY LIVING EXPLORES EVERY FIELD OF HUMAN ACTIVITY AND GIVES US PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE IN MANY OF THEM. THE PROGRAMS OF THE EXTRA-CURRICULAR ORGANIZATIONS INCREASE OUR KNOWLEDGE AND ENJOYMENT. TO PRESERVE THE FACTS, FACES, AND FULLNESS OF OUR YEAR, WE, THE SENIORS OF 1947, PUBLISH THIS RECORD.

Our School

FROM FRESHMEN TO SENIORS

We are Seniors—

According to the number of years spent in Shields High School, we are old enough to reminisce.

We are Freshmen—

We are eager, anxious freshmen, eager for all the new experiences in our reach. We gaze at the seniors with admiration and awe.

We are Sophomores—

We have moved up a step. Each one of us has found his place in the classes and in the extra-curricular activities. We have made friendships which will surely live through the years. The seniors are not nearly so awe-inspiring now.

We are Juniors—

We are no longer termed under-classmen, but Juniors. With the class organized, our dignity is great. We feel that through the years we have learned much wisdom as well as knowledge. The seniors are now our intimate friends, and we are planning to give them the best Junior-Senior Reception ever given.

We are Seniors—

The years have passed with unbelievable speed. We are enjoying our Senior Class activities very much, but we are not quite so cock-sure of our perfection as we were last year. As we sit here, reminiscing, we realize that we shall often, nostalgically, look back on the years in Shields High School with gratitude to all who made those years such pleasant memories.

LITERATURE
WAYNE
ARMY
PENN.

Our School

The best preparation for the future is the present well seen to. *George MacDonald.*

What better or greater gift can we offer the republic than to teach and instruct our youth. *Cicero*

In the best books great men talk to us, give us their most precious thoughts, and pour their souls into ours. *Channing.*

If a man's wits be wandering, let him study the mathematics; for in demonstrations, if his wit be called away ever so little, he must begin again. *Johnson.*

Our School

When man seized the loadstone of science, the loadstar of superstition vanished in the clouds. *W. R. Alger.*

The mission of art is to represent nature; not to imitate her. *W. M. Hunt*

In every practice period of typing, one forges the chain of habits that make for success or failure.

Honorable industry always travels the same road with enjoyment and duty; and progress is altogether impossible without it. *Smiles.*

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Secretary to the Principal

To the Seniors of the Class of 1947, I wish to express my sincere congratulations for having completed the beginning of your training and preparation for your future life. I admire your courage, your ideals, and your excellent qualities of character and conduct.

Your Class is outstanding in its fine spirit of co-operation, leadership, sportsmanship, and scholastic achievement. The results of your worthy accomplishments have established a fine precedent for future classes to follow, and your faithful and loyal service to Shields High School is indeed most complimentary.

As you leave Shields High School, the duties and obligations of active citizenship begin, and I urge that you assume these obligations with that same determination and willing spirit with which you have responded for the past four years. May your highest and noblest ambitions be achieved, and may you always be mindful that a good character, a willingness to work, and a devout faith in God and Country is the only road to real happiness and lasting success.

DeWitte Ogan,
Principal of Shields High School

FACULTY

L. Grace Anderson
Latin
Indiana University, A.B., A.M.
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Art
Indiana State Teachers College, B. S.

Mary Alice Bruner
Social Studies
Earlham College, A. B.
Ohio State University, A.M.

Carl E. Butt
Commercial Subjects
Central Normal College, B.S.
University of Cincinnati
Indiana University

Cora Caddell
Commercial Subjects
Bowling Green College of Commerce, A.B.

J. Avery Dittmer
Mathematics
Franklin College, A.B.
Graduate work at Indiana University

Charles H. Englehardt
Basketball and Baseball Coach, Health, Physical Education
Wabash College, A.B.
Butler University, M.S.
Indiana State Normal
Indiana University

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Social Studies, Dean of Boys
Indiana State Teachers College, B.S.
Graduate work at Butler University

Elizabeth Feaster
English, Spanish, French
Western College
University of Wisconsin, A.B.
Graduate work at University of Chicago and Columbia University

Lillie E. Fosbrink
English
Moores Hill College, B.S.
Indiana University, A.B.
Graduate work at Indiana University

Joe D. Gili
Industrial Arts
Western Kentucky State Teachers College, B. S.
Graduate work at Indiana University

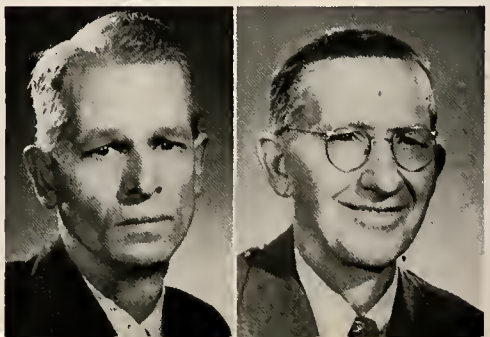
Frances Halberstadt
History, Journalism
Indiana State Teachers College, A.B.
English, Social Studies

Georganna Knoop
Indiana State Teachers College, B.S.

CUSTODIANS

Ernest B. Rhoads

Henry Stockleman



FACULTY

Nelson P. Lewis
Agriculture and Sciences
Purdue University, B.S.

Mina McHenry
English, Dean of Girls
Earlham College, A.B.
Columbia University, A.M.
The American University

Robert Purkhiser
Biology
Ohio State
Butler University, B.S.

Paul W. Rigsbee
Music
Marion College, B.S.
Cincinnati Conservatory
Christiansen Choir School
Arthur Jordan Conservatory
Indiana University, M.M.

Pearl Shaffer
Home Economics
Indiana State Teachers College, B.S.
Columbia University, M.A.

Amelia Taylor
Home Economics, Health, Physical Ed.
Purdue University, B.S.

Annette K. Test
Attendance Worker
Western College, A.B.

Ernest E. Truex
Mathematics
Indiana State Teachers College, B.S.
Franklin College
Graduate work at Butler University and Indiana University

J. M. Van Liew
Football and Track Coach, Health, Physical Education
University of Illinois, B.S.
Columbia University, M.A.

Jane Waldkoetter
Physical Education
Ball State Teachers College, B.S.

Alice Walters
Librarian
Indiana University
Butler University

Kenneth N. Warbritton
English
Wabash College, A.B.
University of Wisconsin
Indiana State Teachers College
Butler University
Indiana University

Lillian L. Wells
Latin, Mathematics
Indiana University, A.B., A.M.

CUSTODIANS

Edward J. Brandt

Harry Thias
Chief Custodian

Our School and Classmates

IN SHIELDS HIGH School all students have the same opportunities to win the honors and leadership of their classes. In the halls groups of students mingle together as one unit, presenting a friendly and pleasant atmosphere to visitors. The student-teacher relationship is one of co-operation founded on mutual respect and interest. Here we lay the foundation for our future success in the adult world.

Contact with our classmates has taught us the necessity for good manners and acceptable conduct. Here we gain the poise and confidence needed to cope with the problems we shall face as leaders of tomorrow's world.

Our schoolmates instill in us the spirit of fun and fellowship. We grow in character; our personalities become well-rounded; the qualities that determine our future success are founded now.

SENIORS OF 1947

NAME	*POINTS*
Winifred Able	120
Carol Ann Clause	114
Dorothy Young	108
Helen Thoele	100
Joyce Quade	89
Joan Pearsey	87
Sue Ellen Glaze	85
Mary Helen Spray	83
Dona Sue Day	81
Barbara Doell	80
Regina Taskey	78
Marietta Koop	72
Lois Hazzard	72
Suzanne Droege	72
Maxine Rebber	72
Lenora VonDielingen	72
Jackie Buzzard	71
Norma Kriete	67
Raymond Auffenberg	67
Lois Johnson	66
Emmylou Baldwin	64
Barbara Green	64
Marjorie Johnson	62
Patricia Judkins	61

REQUIREMENTS FOR HONOR ROLL

1. At least 60 honor points for the first seven semesters.
2. No failing grade during high school course.
3. Honor points are figured on the bollowing basis: A-3; B-2; C-1.

J. D. Hardesty (President), Jackie Buzzard (Treasurer), Carol Clause (Secretary), Miss Bruner (Sponsor), Jack Beem (Vice-President)

COMMITTEES

CONCESSIONS

David Timbers, Francis Rominger, Robert Foster, (Chairman), Robert Schleter, Donald Crane, Monty Shields, Albert Stahl, Clarence Chris, Danny Ault.

GIFT

Frances Warner, Patricia Judkins, Albert Stahl, (Chairman), Robert Toppe, Mary Helen Spray, Ernest Turpin.

DINNER

Ruth Preuss, Barbara Doell, (Chairman), Melvin Doup, Maxine Rebber, Harry Baldwin, John Williams.

CLASS DAY

Adrienne George (Chairman), Jesse Kovenor, Carol Clause, Helen Thoele, George Osborne, Joan Gilbert, Danny Ault.

COMMENCEMENT

Winifred Able, Robert Crawford, Carol Brown, Harry Montel, Melba Snyder, (Chairman), Arnold Green, Francis Rominger.

BACCALAUREATE

Maxine Haskett, James Lubker, Helen Beikman, George Robert Storey, Marjorie Johnson, Raymond Auffenberg, (Chairman).

SENIORS OF

Row 1—

WINIFRED ABLE (Academic)
Classical Club 1, 2; Owl Staff 2, 3; Girl Reserves 2, 3; Y-Teens 4; Commencement Committee 4; Patriot Staff 4; Valedictorian 4.

ARTHUR ALHBRAND (Agriculture)
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

JANE ALLEN VOGEL (Commercial)
Tumbling Team 1; Spanish Club 1, 2; Refreshment Committee for Prom 3; Bowling 3, 4 (Captain 4); G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4.

Row 2—

RAYMOND AUFFENBERG (Commercial)
Leaders Club 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4 (Treasurer 4); Senior Honor Roll 4; Patriot Staff 4; Chairman of Baccalaureate Committee 4; Commercial Club 4.

DANNY E. AULT (General)
Band 1, 2; Dramatics Club 2; Junior Class Play 3; Owl Staff 3; Senior Concession Committee 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4.

EMMYLOU BALDWIN (Commercial)
Algebra Contest 1; Classical Club 1, 2; Usher at Commencement 3; Y-Teens 3, 4; Senior Honor Roll 4; Patriot Staff 4.

Row 3—

HARRY BALDWIN (Academic)
Choir 1, 2; Classical Club 1, 2; St. Paul High School, Minnesota 2; Track 2, 4; Senior Dinner Committee 4.

JACK M. BEEM (Academic)
Senior Class Vice-President 4; Hi-Y 3, 4 (Vice-President 4); Owl Staff 4; Patriot Staff 4.

HELEN BEIKMAN (Academic)
Classical Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 2, 3; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3; Y-Teens 4; Patriot Staff 4; Baccalaureate Committee 4.

Row 4—

JEANNE BLAIR (Commercial)
Choir 2, 3, 4; Home Room President 3; Commercial Club 3, 4 (Vice-President 4); Owl Staff 4.

IRENE BOWMAN (Commercial)
Algebra Contest 1; Choir 2; Girl Reserve 3; Y-Teens 4.

JAMES BRAMLETTE (General)
Industrial Arts Club 2, 3, 4 (Vice-President 4).

Row 5—

FAYE BREWER FLECKER (Commercial)
Spanish Club 1, 2; Refreshment Committee 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Usher Senior Class Play 4.

MARY MARGARET BREWER (Commercial)
Commercial Club 3, 4; Owl Staff 4; Girls' Basketball 4.

CAROL BROWN (General)
G.A.A. 2, 3; Girl Reserves 2, 3; Y-Teens 4; Bowling 3; Commencement Committee 4.

Row 6—

IDA ZE NORA BUZZARD (Academic)
Austin High School 1; Band 2, 3, 4; Classical Club 3; Choir 4; Patriot Staff 4; Treasurer of Senior Class 4.

CHARLES J. CARPENTER (General)
Industrial Arts Club 3.

CHARLES CARTER (General)
Program Committee 4.

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Row 1—

IMOGENE CHAFIN (Academic)
Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3; Y-Teens 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 4; Owl Staff 4.

CLARENCE R. CHRIS (Agriculture)
F.F.A. 2, 3, 4 (Secretary 4); 4-H work 2, 3, 4; Senior Concessions Committee 4.

CAROL CLAUSE (Academic)
Owl Staff 2, 3, 4 (Editor 4); Winner National Quill and Scroll Creative Writing Award 3; Vice-President Class 3; Secretary of Senior Class 4; "A Date With Judy" 4; Business Manager of Choir 4.

Row 2—

ROBERT CONWAY (General)
Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Industrial Arts Club 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4.

MARY COOMBS (General)
Spanish Club 1, 2; Commercial Club 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

PATTY COX (General)
Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3; Y-Teens 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4.

Row 3—

DONALD CRANE (General)
Industrial Arts Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Concessions Committee 4.

ROBERT CRAWFORD (Academic)
Crothersville High School 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Football 3; Track 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; "A Date With Judy" 4; Patriot Staff 4 (Business Manager).

JOHN DAVIDSON (General)

Row 4—

NORMA DAVIDSON (Academic)
Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3; Y-Teens 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

DONA SUE DAY (Academic)
"Ever Since Eve" 3; Prom Queen 3; Class Treasurer 3; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3; Y-Teens 4 (President 4); G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Patriot Staff 4 (Co-Editor).

BARBARA ANN DOELL (Commercial)
Classical Club 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3; (Program Chairman 3); Y-Teens 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4 (Treasurer 4); Tumbling Team 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play 3; Patriot Staff 4 (Business Manager).

Row 5—

MELVIN DOUP (General)
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Owl Staff 2, 4; Junior Class Play 3; Lettermen's Club 3, 4 (Vice-President 4); Hi-Y 2, 3, 4 (President 4).

SUZANNE DROEGE (Academic)
Band 1, 2, 3, 4 (Drum Major 3, 4); Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3 (Secretary 2); Y-Teens 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4 (Vice-President 4); "A Date With Judy" 4; Patriot Staff 4 (Co-Editor).

EUCILLE KATHRYN DUNN (Academic)

Row 6—

CHARLOTTE EMOGENE EDMONDS (Commercial)

MARY KATE FARLEY (Commercial)
White County High School, Sparta, Tennessee 1; Girl Reserves 3; Y-Teens 4; Bowling Team 4; Basketball Team 4; Invitation Committee 4.

VIOLA FINN (Commercial)
Rolla, Missouri, High School 1, 2, 3; Moved to Montgomery, Alabama.

SENIORS OF

Row 1—

DOLORES FISHER (Commercial)
Commercial Club 3, 4.

ROBERT FOSTER (Academic)
Classical Club 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4 (Chaplain 4); Track 3; Owl Staff 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Concessions Committee (Chairman 4).

ADRIENNE GEORGE (Academic)
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Owl Staff 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4.

Row 2—

JOAN GILBERT (Academic)
Owl Staff 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3; Y-Teens 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; "Ever Since Eve" 3; Toastmaster Public Speaking Contest (3rd place) 3; Quill and Scroll 4.

SUE ELLEN GLAZE (Academic)
Algebra Contest 1; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Y-Teens 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Play Committee 4; Patriot Staff 4; Senior Honor Roll 4.

ARNOLD GREENE (Academic)
Classical Club 2; Intramural Sports 3; Football 4; "A Date With Judy" 4; Commencement Committee 4.

Row 3—

BARBARA ANN GREENE (Commercial)
Patriot Staff 4; Owl Staff 4 (Typist); Girls' Basketball 4 (Student Manager).

J. D. HARDESTY (Academic)
Classical Club 1, 2; Choir 2, 3, 4; "Ever Since Eve" 3; President of Senior Class; Patriot Staff 4; "A Date With Judy" 4.

JOAN HARGROVE (Commercial)
Commercial Club 3, 4; Girl Reserves 3; Y-Teens 4.

Row 4—

ARTHUR DEAN HART (General)
Track 3, 4; Industrial Arts Club 3, 4.

NORMA HART (Commercial)
Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3; Y-Teens 4; Cabinet Member 3; Commercial Club 3, 4 (Program Chairman 4); "A Date With Judy" 4.

MAXINE HASKETT (Academic)
G.A.A. 2, 3; Y-Teens 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3.

Row 5—

LOIS VIRGINIA HAZARD (Commercial)
Algebra Contest 1; Commercial Club 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3; Y-Teens 4; Patriot Staff 4; Senior Honor Roll

RAMONA GRACE HELT (Academic)
Algebra Contest 1; Classical Club 1, 2; Choir 2, 3, 4; Usher at Commencement 3; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3; Y-Teens 4.

BETTY ELAINE HENDERSON (Academic)
Classical Club 1, 2; Sharpshooters 4.

Row 6—

MARY JO HIRTZEL (Commercial)
Commercial Club 3, 4.

SAM HUNSUCKER (General)
Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Industrial Arts Club 4; Mitchell High School; Cochellia Valley Union High School.

LOIS G. JOHNSON (Commercial)
Spanish Club 1, 2; Leaders Club 2; Commercial Club 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Patriot Staff 4.

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Row 1—

MARJORIE JOHNSON (Academic)
Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3; Y-Teens 4; Baccalaureate Committee 4; Owl Staff 4; Quill and Scroll 4.

NANCY RUTH JOHNSON (Academic)
Academy Immaculate Conception 1; Choir 1; Spanish Club 2; Winner of Geometry Contest 2.

PATRICIA JUNE JUDKINS (Academic)
Classical Club 1, 2; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3; Y-Teens 4; "Ever Since Eve" 3; Gift Committee 4; Senior Honor Roll 4.

Row 2—

DORIS ELAINE KELLY (Commercial)
Tumbling Team 2; Girls' Basketball 2; Commercial Club 3, 4; Girl Reserves 3; Y-Teens 4.

ROBERT LEE KILGAS (General)
Track 3, 4.

EDNA KOERNER (Commercial)
Withdrawn

Row 3—

MARIETTA KOOP (Commercial)
Mathematics Contest 1, 2; District Commercial Contest 3; Girl Reserves 2, 3; Y-Teens 4; Commercial Club 3, 4 (Treasurer 4); Patriot Staff 4; Senior Honor Roll 4.

JESSE KOVENER (Commercial)
Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4 (District Vice-President 3) (District Secretary 4); Commercial Club 3, 4 (President 4); "A Date With Judy" 4; Class Day Committee 4; Patriot Staff 4.

FRANCES KRAMER (Academic)
Classical Club 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3, Y-Teens 4; Tumbling Team 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4.

Row 4—

WILLIAM C. KRANTZ (General)
Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2; Leaders Club 2; "Ever Since Eve" 3; Track Manager 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4.

NORMA JEAN KRIETE (Academic)
Classical Club 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3; Y-Teens 4; Patriot Staff 4; Basketball 4; Senior Honor Roll 4.

ROBERT KRIETE (General)
Football 1, 2, 4; Track 2; Choir 2, 3, 4; "Ever Since Eve" 3; Golf Team 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 4.

Row 5—

JAMES F. LUBKER (General)
Spanish Club 1; Industrial Arts Club 4; Baccalaureate Committee 4.

CLETUS C. MACKEY (Academic)
Golf Team 3; Patriot Staff 4.

RAY MANNING (General)
Columbus High School 1, 2; Senior Play Stage Committee 4; Intramural Basketball 4.

Row 6—

JOAN MARLING (Academic)
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4 (Point Chairman 4); Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3; Y-Teens 4; Song Leader 4; Classical Club 2, 3, 4 (Reporter 2); Choir 3, 4; Patriot Staff 4; "A Date With Judy" 4.

MARY JEAN MASCHINO (Commercial)
G.A.A. 1; Commercial Club 4.

DORRIS McGUIRE (Academic)
Custer High School, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 1, 2; Spanish Club 3; Girl Reserves 3; Y-Teens 4; G.A.A. 3, 4.

SENIORS OF

Row 1—

PEGGY JEAN McMAHAN (Commercial)
G.A.A. 1; Spanish Club 1, 2; Commercial Club 3, 4.

JOE MELLENCAMP (Industrial Arts)
Industrial Arts Club 3; "Ever Since Eve" 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4 (State 4); Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Choir 4.

WILLIAM L. MILLER (General)
Safety Patrol 1, 2, 3; U. S. Navy 1945-1946.

Row 2—

EVELYN MITCHELL (Commercial)
Spanish Club 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2; Commercial Club 3, 4.

PATRICIA L. MIZE (General)
Classical Club 1; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3.

HARRY T. MONTEL (General)
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4 (President 4); Class President 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.

Row 3—

BETTY SUE MUNDY (Commercial)
Tumbling Team 1; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 3; Y-Teens 4; Bowling 3, 4; Basketball 4.

FERN MURPHY (Commercial)
Spanish Club 1; Basketball 4; Senior Play Program Chairman 4.

ROLAND L. NICHTER (General)
Football 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Property Committee 3.

Row 4—

GEORGE OSBORN (Industrial Arts)
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4 (Vice-President 4); Intramural Basketball 4; Class Day Committee 4.

DENZEL FERN OWENS (Commercial)
Indiana High School, Indiana, Pennsylvania 2; Class President 2; G.A.A. 2; Mascoutah High School, Mascoutah, Illinois 3.

CARL PATTERSON (General)
Visual Aids 1; Industrial Arts Club 3, 4; Track 4.

Row 5—

JOAN PEARSEY (Academic)
Austin High School 1, 2, 3 (Class President 3); Class Play 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Classical Club 4.

ROBERT PETERS (General)
Industrial Arts Club 2; Play Committee 3; Lettermen's Club 3, 4 (Secretary-Treasurer 4); Football 3, 4; Senior Play Committee 4.

RUTH MARGARET PREUSS (Academic)
Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3; Y-Teens 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; Choir 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Patriot Staff 4; Senior Dinner Committee 4.

Row 6—

JOHN CHARLES PREWITT (General)
Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; U. S. Navy 1944-1946.

DOROTHY ANNE PRICE (Academic)
Spanish Club 1; Girl Reserves 1; Prom Committee 3; Basketball 4.

JOYCE EILEEN QUADE (Academic)
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3; Y-Teens 4; Class Officer 3; Choir 3, 4; "Ever Since Eve" 3; Patriot Staff 4.

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Row 1—

LOIS MAXINE REBBER (Academic)
Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3; Y-Teens 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4 (President 4); Band 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3; Patriot Staff 4; "A Date With Judy" 4.

PAULA JUNE RIECKERS (Commercial)
Algebra Contest 1; Latin Contest 1, 2; Classical Club 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserves 2, 3; Y-Teens 4; Commercial Club 4.

FRANCIS ROMINGER (Academic)
Intramural Sports 1, 3; Prom Committee 3; "A Date With Judy" 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Senior Concession Committee 4; Commencement Committee 4.

Row 2—

BETTY LOUISE RUDDICK (Commercial)
Girl Reserves 3; Y-Teens 4; Commercial Club 3, 4.

LEONA JUNE RUWE (General)
Spanish Club 2.

ROBERT EDWIN SCHLETER (General)
Baseball 3, 4; Industrial Arts Club 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Football 4; Senior Concessions Committee 4.

Row 3—

MARVIN E. SCHROER (General)
Intramural Sports 1, 2; Basketball 3; Football 3, 4.

JO NELL SHARER (Academic)
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4 (Drum Majorette 3, 4); Patriot Staff 4; Choir 4; "A Date With Judy" 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3; Y-Teen 4.

MONTGOMERY SHIELDS (Industrial Arts)
Latin Club 2; Industrial Arts Club 3, 4; Senior Concessions Committee 4; Patriot Staff 4.

Row 5—

MELBA IRENE SNYDER (Commercial)
Spanish Club 1; Girl Reserves 2, 3; Y-Teens 4; Commencement Committee 4 (Chairman); Class Play Committee 4.

MARY HELEN SPRAY (Academic)
Latin Contest 1, 2; Owl Staff 3, 4 (Feature Editor 4); Girl Reserves 2, 3; Y-Teens 4; Business Manager "A Date With Judy" 4; Gift Committee 4; Quill and Scroll 4.

ALBERT STAHL, JR. (Agriculture)
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Essay Contest 2; Garden Achievement 3; State Farmer Degree 3; District F.F.A. (Director 4); Gift Committee 4 (Chairman).

Row 5—

MARVIN STANFIELD (General)
Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4.

WILLIAM STEMLER (Agriculture)
Safety Patrol 1; Intramural Sports 3; District Dairy Judging Contest 3; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

GEORGE ROBERT STOREY (Industrial Arts)
Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 4; "Ever Since Eve" 3; Industrial Arts Club 2, 3, 4 (President 4); Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4.

Row 6—

REGINA TASKEY (Commercial)
Commercial Club 3, 4; Girl Reserves 3; Y-Teens 4.

HELEN THOELE (Academic)
Classical Club 1, 2; Dramatics Club 2; Owl Staff 3; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3; Y-Teens 4; Class Day Committee 4; Senior Honor Roll 4.
Club 4.

HARRY THOMPSON (Academic)
Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Lettermen's

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JOHN DAVID TIMBERS (Industrial Arts)
Industrial Arts Club 2, 3, 4; Play Committee 3; Play Committee 4; Track 3, 4; Senior Concession Committee 4.

ROBERT E. TOPPE (General)
Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Industrial Arts Club 2, 3, 4 (Sgt.-at-Arms 4); Junior Play Committee 3; Senior Gift Committee 4; Play Committee 4.

ERNEST TURPIN (General)

Row 2—

JOAN VAILS (Commercial)
Classical Club 1; Commercial Club 3.

DONICE J. VonDIELINGEN (Commercial)
Basketball 4

LENORA VonDIELINGEN (Commercial)
Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3; Y-Teens 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Commercial Club 3, 4 (Secretary 4); Commercial Contest 3; Owl Staff 4.

Row 3—

DONALD EUGENE WAGGONER (General)
Softball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Football 3, 4.

LA DONNA WAGGONER (General)
Class Play Committee 4.

VERA FRANCES WARNER (Academic)
G.A.A. 1, 2; Stunts and Tumbling 1, 2; Cheer Leader 3, 4; Gift Committee 4; Spanish Club 4.

Row 4—

HERBERT WHITE (Academic)
Visual Aids 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3; Owl Staff 3; Hi-Y 3, 4 (District Chaplain 4); Patriot Staff 4; Choir 4.

LOUIS WIENHORST (General)
Industrial Arts Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3; Senior Class Play Committee 4; Intramural Basketball 4.

JOHN ALLEN WILLIAMS (General)
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; "Ever Since Eve" 3; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Basketball 4; Dinner Committee 4; Patriot Staff 4.

Row 5—

LA VONNE WILLIAMS (Commercial)
Girl Reserves 3; Y-Teens 4; Band 3, 4.

JACQUELIN WILSON (Academic)
Spanish Club 1, 2; Committee 3.

RUTH WOLTER (Commercial)
Art Contest 2; Prom Committee 3; Girl Reserves 3; Y-Teens 4; Patriot Staff 4.

Row 6—

DOROTHY LOUISE YOUNG (Academic)
Classical Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Latin Contest 3, 4; Commercial Contest 3, 4; Owl Staff 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 4.

Senior Dinner

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 22, 1947

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

Theme: MAYTIME

INVOCATION ..... *Superintendent* N. J. Lasher

GROUP SINGING ..... *Led by* John Williams
Accompanist—Jackie Buzzard

THE HERALD OF SPRING ..... J. D. Hardesty
Senior Class President

THE GOBLIN OF THE FOREST ..... Mr. Robert Purkhiser

THE WANDERER OF THE WOODLAND ..... Jack Beem
Senior Class Vice-President

THE EVENING STAR ..... Ruth Preuss

THE QUEEN'S JESTER ..... Mr. Robert Bell

THE STROLLING MUSICIANS ..... Mr. Frankie Parrish
Mr. Dick Monschein, Mr. John Winn
Entertainers from Station WIRE, Indianapolis

Baccalaureate Service

Sunday, May 25, 1947

SHIELDS HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

PROCESSIONAL ..... *Brass Ensemble*

ANTHEM ..... *High School Choir*
"We Do Worship Thee"—*Palestrina*

INVOCATION ..... Rev. Irvin T. Mattingly, O.S.B.

ANTHEM ..... *High School Choir*
"Go Not Far From Me, O Lord"—*Morgan*

SCRIPTURE ..... Rev. George L. Florence

PRAYER ..... Rev. George L. Florence

ANTHEMS ..... *High School Choir*
"Heavenly Light"—*Wilhousky*
"Beautiful Savior"—*Christiansen*

SERMON ..... Rev. Edwin F. Shake
"Trophies of Youth are the Weapons of Tomorrow"

BENEDICTION ..... Rev. Kenneth Angle

RECESSIONAL ..... *Brass Ensemble*

Commencement Exercises

Wednesday, May 28, 1947

SHIELDS HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

PROCESSIONAL . . . . . *High School Band*
"March of the Priests"—*Mendelssohn*

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG . . . . . J. D. Hardesty

STAR SPANGLED BANNER . . . . . *Audience*

INVOCATION . . . . . Francis Rominger

SPECIAL MUSIC, "Safari"—*Holmes*
High School Band—Paul Rigsbee, *Director*

SALUTATORY . . . . . J. D. Hardesty
President of the Class of 1947

PIANO SOLO, "Gypsy Rondo"—*Hayden* . . . . . Jackie Buzzard

STUDENT ADDRESS . . . . . Carol Ann Clause

PRESENTATION OF SCHOLARSHIPS . . . . . Principal DeWitte Ogan

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS . . . . . Superintendent N. J. Lasher

BRASS QUARTETTE, "Interlude"—*F. H. McKay*
Nancy Hancock, Max Eckleman, Adrienne George, Lawrence Shannon

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS . . . . . Winifred Able

RECESSIONAL . . . . . *High School Band*
"Huldigungsmarsch"—*Grieg*

JUNIORS

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Row Two—Sherman Hill, Vice President; Miss Feaster, Sponsor; Lois Stark, Secretary.

Row One—Joseph Kutch, President; Arnell Judd, Treasurer.

IN MEMORIAM

JOSEPH CHARLES GILLESPIE
January 22, 1931 — July 28, 1946

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MARY FRANCES HILL
February 19, 1930 — June 12, 1946

Home Room 315

Sponsor.....Miss Caddell
President.....John Beal
Vice President.....Robert Browning
Secretary.....Betty Coryell
Treasurer.....Betty Browning

Top Row—Farrell Allman, John Beal, Carl Beavers, Charles William Cordes, Raymond Allman, Ralph Baxter.

Row Three—Miss Caddell (Sponsor), William Bridge, Howard Blumer, Leon Barkes, Robert Browning, Donald Clouse, Donald Conquest, Arthur Cole.

Row Two—Norma Anderson, Betty Browning, Marian Brooks, Betty Coryell, Ruby Conway, Wilma Jean Belding, Carolyn Boxman, Nellie Allen.

Row One—Norma Carpenter, Beulah Butler, Mary Brock, Doloris Brewer, Wilma Bohall, Norma Bush, Fairy Ault.

Home Room 316

Sponsor.....Miss Boaz
President.....Robert Fenton
Vice President.....Max Eckleman
Secretary.....Helen Day
Treasurer.....Thomas Droege

Top Row—Thomas Disney, Roy Eldridge, Irven Engleking, James Glasson, James Hall, Clarence Grelle, William Dittman, Max Ernest, Thomas Droege.

Row Three—Barbara Gamble, Mary Lou Grein, Mary Lou Ewing, Patricia Hargrove, Miss Boaz (Sponsor), Max Eckleman, Robert Harris, Farrel Foist, Robert Fenton, Robert Foster.

Row Two—Delores Hall, Luetta Engleking, Shirley Disney, Getty Gruber, Marjorie Findley, Elois Hair, Pearl Findley.

Row One—Mary Lou Hawn, Carol Hall, Mary Jean Franke, Ann Dustin, Helen Day, Nancy Hancock, Irene Hazzard, Doris Goecker.

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Sponsor.....Miss Feaster
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Vice President.....Donald Heideman
Secretary.....Carolyn Keach
Treasurer.....Melba Krumme

Top Row—Joe Kruger, Scott Hill, Gilbert Kovener, Kenneth Kroeger, Kenneth Hughes, Jackie Lee Keck.

Row Two—Lloyd Hines, Lynn Kendall, Leonard Korte, Joseph A. Kutch, Donald Heideman, Sherman Hill, Miss Feaster (Sponsor).

Row One—Donna Hubbard, Nancy Hill, Arnell Judd, Carolyn Keach, Vera Keller, Melba Krumme.

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Sponsor.....Mr. Butt
President.....John Reinbold
Vice President.....Lawrence Shannon
Secretary.....Helen Lauster
Treasurer.....Bernice Snyder

Top Row—Harold Mills, Richard Lucas, Allan Smith, Leon Mason, Donald Lewis, Robert Maher, Harold Pardieck.

Row Three—Ellis Ray, Roy Pollert, Robert Pollert, Richard Oberman, Kenneth Rhoades, Ervin Morris, Richard Pittman, Bradley Patrick, Charles Lewis, John Reinbold, Lawrence Shannon, Mr. Butt (Sponsor).

Row Two—Marietta Peters, Genevieve Nicholson, Dorothy Motsinger, Beverly Pfaffenberger, Charlene Robinson, Roselyn McKinney, Gladys Rittman, Helen Nichols, Cynthia Sargeant.

Row One—Beulah Snyder, Roseann Miller, Bernice Snyder, Helen Lauster, Marie Schoenfelder, Letitia Rhoades, Josephine Shade, Wardlyn Sleete, Doris Marsh, Dorla Peters.

Home Room 322

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Vice President.....Charles Wessel
Secretary.....Dorothy Toenjes
Treasurer.....Shiela Wieder

Top Row—John Sprenger, Marvin Young, Gene Spahr, Marvin Stuckwisch, Ronald Zumhingst, Bernard Wienhorst.

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Row Two—Donald Wieneke, Charles Wessel, Gilbert Willman, Sue Carol White, Mildred Toppe, Nancy Turley, Richard Tuell, James Weddle, Stanley Waggoner.

Row One—Virginia Wandersee, Alta Sutton, Lois Stark, Shiela Wieder, Evelyn Steltenpohl, Mary Weber, Janet Weber, Dorothy Toenjes, Dorena VanVoorhies.

SOPHOMORES

One year ago we entered upon a new era in our lives when we entered Shields High School. We soon found ourselves in almost every activity and supported the school with the same loyal spirit as the upper classmen.

Last fall the greater part of the class returned to continue their education. Honor Day proved that the Sophomores won their share of honors.

Home Room 104

Sponsor ..... Mr. Warbritton
President ..... Donna Breitfield
Vice President ..... Eva Dean Clancy
Secretary ..... Jean Downey
Treasurer ..... Barbara Ahlbrand

Home Room 207

Sponsor ..... Miss Taylor
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Vice President ..... Clarence Edmonds
Secretary ..... Jack Hill
Treasurer ..... Sanford Hankins

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Row Three—Lee Blair, Sophia Alexander, Betty Brackemyre, Barbara Anderson, Eva Dean Clancy, Barbara Corbin, Carol Cooper, Burton Beavers.

Row Two—Norma Dunn, Blanche Brock, Ruth Dannettelle, Ladonna Andrews, Irene Brown, Florence Baker, Norma Baker, Robert Creviston, Jerry Birge, Gaylord Brooks.

Row One—Evelyn Christopher, Delores Angle, Barbara Ahlbrand, Donna Breitfield, Jean Downey, Martha Browning, Imogene Carpenter.

Home Room 207

Top Row—David Himmelheber, Thomas Fettig, John Holmes.

Row Four—Oscar Goecker, Jack Hill, Ervin Himmelheber, Harold Fearon, Willis Hobson, Dave Farris, John Hill, John Frey.

Row Three—Clarence Edmonds, John Edwards, Richard Goins, Clifford Greene, Jackie Greene, Sanford Hankins, Robert Fosbrink, Jack Edmonds, Oscar Franklin.

Row Two—Betty Gaffney, Betty Hallet, Gloria Hohenstreiter, Colleen Hirtzel, Norma Hart, Theora Holmes, Betty Hauersperger, Mary Rose Eldridge, Miss Taylor (Sponsor).

Row One—Lois Guffey, Marilyn Eder, Janet Hamer, Henrietta Emily, JoAnn Garvey, Joann Gruber, Shirley Ferry, Lois Hines, Catherine Fisher.

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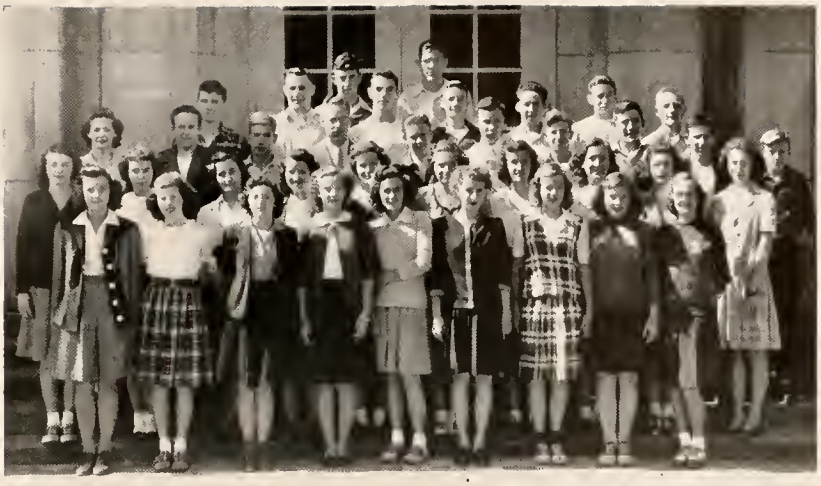
Row Two—Doris Jean Lucas, Bonnie Killion, Doris Lyons, Clara Kriete, Margaret Koester, Carolyn Nichols, Gertrude Mueller, Betty Kiel, Marilyn Miller, Nancy Kamp.

Row One—Mary Kilgas, Sue Newby, Betty Mize, Sue Love, Shirely Lynch, Mary Nichter, Etta McCollough, Patty McKain, Mary Huber.



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Top Row—Robert Parker, Virgil Schulte, Richard Plummer, George Ruddick, Robert Otte, Roland Sutherland, Richard Sumner, Mr. Purkhiser (Sponsor).

Row Three—John Reickers, Patricia Sage, Irma Thoele, Frances Pollert, Alvira Surenkamp, Alberta Schulte, Donald Schleter, Donald Ruddick, Marion Reinbold.

Row Two—Doris Thompson, Carmen Smallwood, Phyllis Thias, Florence Sweeney, Norma Roth, Mary Polley, Frances Stradley, Mary Lou Schneck, Paula Sierp.

Row One—Patty Tankersley, Francis Stradley, Mary Lou Speckner, Thelma Stanfield, LaVonne Stanfield, Velma Stanfield, Evelyn Tormoehlen, Marilyn Pollert.

Home Room 103

Top Row—Paul Vehslage, Robert VonDielingen, Marion Voss, Mr. Bell (Sponsor).

Row Three—Glen Wolter, Carl Vogel, Wilbur Wischmeier, James Wilde, Donald Wehmiller.

Row Two—Jane Whitcomb, Margot Wilson, Lora Mae VonDielingen, Patricia Woodard, Gene Waldkoetter.

Row One—Jean Wendall, Marilyn Wetzel, Lucille Whitsett, Annabelle Wright, Helen Tungeitt, Doris Young.

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Secretary.....Miriam Hoeferkamp
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Sponsor.....Miss Knoop
President.....Tommy Otto
Vice President.....Donald Russel
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Secretary.....Luceil Brachemyre
Treasurer.....Betty Beikman

Home Room 211

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Vice President.....Nelda Deputy
Secretary-Treasurer.....Marilyn Gorbett
Program Chairman.....Norma Lee Fish

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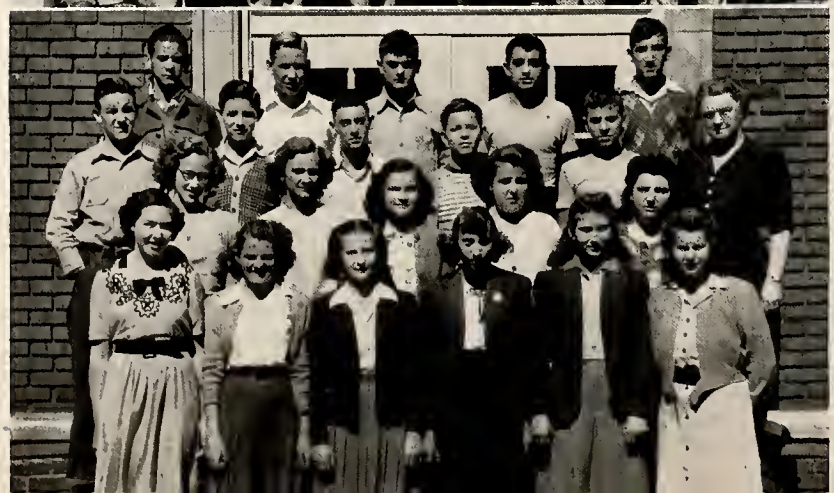
Top Row—Gerald Brooks, William Coombs, Miss Wells (Sponsor), Jack Coryea, Walter Able Jr., Roy Beikman.

Row Three—Ronald Blevins, Carl Bowman, Ronald Guffey, James Farris, William George. ald Ault, Norman Cockerham, Charles Culp, Donald Bohall, Donald Bush.

Row Two—Melvin Blevins, Emma Jean Cosner, Betty Beikman, Marilyn Chestnut, Deloris Coryell, Luceil Brackemyre, Helen Allman, Harlan Boxman.

Row One—Patricia Buher, Mary Lou Amos, Mary Arbuckle, Mary Lou Brown, Carol Bohall, Harold Barkman.

Abslnt—Lyston Clark



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Top Row—Lani Feese, Joe Findley, Ronald Guffey, James Farris, William George.

Row Three—George Forrest (wd), Robert Engle, Lynn Disney, Leonard Elsner, Jack Greene, Miss Anderson (Sponsor).

Row Two—Sharlene Darlage, Nelda Deputy, Marilyn Garbett, Norma Greene, Ruby Dobson.

Row One—Normalee Fish, Betty Franklin, Dorothy Everdon, Doris Gooden, Evelyn Engleking, Amanda Elkins.

Home Room 212

Top Row—Jim Johnson, Arthur Killion, Harold Otte, Russell Hall, Jay Hall, Virgil Manual, Franklin Landis, Lewis Hallett.

Row Three—Stephen Henderson, Donald Otte, Roger Kilgas, Edward Larson, Joe Hall, Joe Kunz, Chester Hawn, Dale Hunsucker, Jim Helmbrecht.

Row Two—Joan Hinton, Mary Holman, Maxine Henderson, Marlene Precht, Wilma Hunsucker, Dorothy Hiten, Patty Pickerrell, Mrs. Waldkoetter (Sponsor), Bob Hill.

Row One—Mary Lou Kauther, Phyllis Lahne, Deloris Hunsucker, Norma Marsh, Anna Mason, Miriam Hoeferkamp, Alice Rodman, Charlotte Hill.

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Top Row—Roland Rebber, Willard Mellencamp, Udell Powell, Larry Nowling, Gerald Pottschmidt, Richard Pfaffenberger.

Row Three—Jimmy Meek, Robert Ream, Dale Ringer, Don Russell, Tommy Otto, Robert Myers, Sam Phillips.

Row Two—Idessia Phillips, Doris Pollert, Norma Patrick, Ellen Rhoades, Virginia Mitchell, Miss Knoop, (Sponsor), Sam Robbins.

Row One—Katherine McCasland, Patty Otte, Marcia Ruddick, Patty Reveal, Betty Nentrup, Betty Montgomery, JoAnn Rueter.

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Top Row—John Topie, Irvin Shelton, Maurice Schepman, Roy Streufert, John Sage, Leroy Topie.

Row Three—Clarence Smith, Robert Timperman, Fred Sciarra, James Snow, William Thibodeau, Richard Tormoehlen, William Toborg, Miss Fosbring (Sponsor).

Row Two—Margaret Stigdon, Marilyn Stanfield, Lelah Trowbridge, Edward Shutters, Carl Smith, Glenn Shade, Paul Norman Steinkamp.

Row One—Kathryn Steinwedel, JoAnn Thomas, Ann Stilwell, Carol Smallwood, Norma Thiele, Joan Spencer, Janet Toppe.

Absent—Ernest Smith

Home Room 317

Top Row—David Willman, William Tyler, Lawrence Vogel, Jackie Wieneke.

Row Three—John Zaring, Jack Vance, Glen Waldkoetter, Miss Halberstadt (Sponsor).

Row Two—Frieda Wendall, Rose Ann Vogel, June Von Fange, Helen Weddall, Marilyn VanHuss, Francis Waters.

Row One—Betty Vaughn, Eva Dean Voss, Beulah Wehrkamp, Deloris Wilson, Wanita Waggoner.

Activities

Not all is work in Shields High School. Extra-curricular activities play a major part in the social life of the students.

There are various clubs to interest any type of student. Those who like a great deal of activity can take part in the athletic games and those who merely like to be boisterous can find an outlet for their energy by cheering their classmates to victory. Musically inclined students take an active interest in the band and choir, while foreign language clubs learn the customs of the country of their language. Field trips in the interest of the agriculture and industrial arts courses add knowledge and pleasure in those areas.

Those who are interested in helping others, abroad as well as at home, find that the service clubs meet their needs. The school publications are another medium through which many students can express their interest.

These clubs help build personalities and leadership and teach individual responsibility to each other and to their groups. At the same time the students enjoy themselves. The planning and working together in the activities develop a better understanding and a good school spirit among the students.

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The purpose of the OWL, a bi-weekly school paper, is to give students of Shields High School an opportunity to do outstanding work in journalism.

This year the OWL was represented at the Franklin Press Association by Mary Jeanne Franke, Carol Clause, Mary Helen Spray, and Robert Foster. Mary Jeanne Franke was elected Secretary of the Association.

Miss Halberstadt, Mary Jeanne Franke, Carol Clause, Dorla Peters, Mary M. Brewer, Dorothy Young, and Jean Wendall represented the OWL at the National Scholastic Press Conference at Milwaukee.

Top Row—H. Blumer, R. Foster, J. Wendell, J. Reinbold, C. Grelle.
Third Row—B. Bridge, R. Weekly, L. Rhoades, B. Coryell, J. Blair, L. VonDielingen, S. Waggoner, R. Eldridge.
Second Row—M. Brewer, M. Johnson, A. Dustin, I. Thoele, C. Hill, M. Polley, A. Judd, C. Keach, D. Peters, M. Wilson.
First Row—D. Young, M. Spray, C. Clause, A. George, M. Franke, I. Hazzard, J. Gilbert, Miss Halberstadt (Sponsor), R. Foster, J. Beem.
Absent—M. Doup, M. Young, B. Browning, B. Greene, C. Fisher, K. Eckleman, C. Cordes, I. Chafin, C. Cooper, P. Pickerell, F. Wendell, N. Patrick, E. Shelton, R. Conway, B. and B. Snyder, B. Kiel, E. McCullough, J. Weddle.

SPANISH CLUB

President ..... Harlan Bobb
Vice President ..... Marilyn Eder
Secretary ..... Norma Patrick
Treasurer ..... Bradley Patrick
Sponsor ..... Miss Feaster

La Jertulia Espanola is open to all students of Spanish. It functions only half the year because of the pressure of other extra-curricular work. Its activities are varied. Programs include popular music of Spain and South America, reports on various phases of Spanish-American life, and games based on numbers and vocabulary. Among the most popular presentations are technicolor travel movies with famous Hollywood stars as narrators sponsored by the Mexican Government.

The Club's Christmas party, a gala affair, has become one of the traditional customs of the school. A picture of students breaking the pinata, always a feature of the celebration, was published in the Scholastic Roto magazine for March.

Top Row—R. Browning, R. Ahlbrand, D. Willman, C. Smith, H. Kroeger, H. Bobb, G. Waldkoetter, J. Glasson.
Row Four—H. Weddle, F. Pollert, G. Hohenstreiter, D. Farris, M. Eckleman, Miss Feaster (Sponsor), M. Eder, M. Browning, L. Brackemyre, N. Patrick, E. Arbuckle.
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Row Two—S. Wieder, P. Lahne, B. Wehrkamp, M. Findley, R. Conway, I. Chafin, F. Sweaney, B. Ahlbrand, C. Sargeant, M. Franke.
Row One—P. Reveal, V. Payne, P. Buher, D. Wilson, L. Rhoades, J. Gilbert, A. Wright, F. Warner, M. Speckner.

CLASSICAL CLUB

OFFICERS [Plebeians]

First Semester		*Second Semester*
James Snow	President	Dorothy Everdon
Robert Timperman	Vice President	Walter Able
Dorothy Everdon	Secretary	Kathryn Steinwedel
Joseph Kunz	Treasurer	Miriam Hoeferkamp
Marlene Precht	Chorister	Marilyn VanHuss
JoAnne Thomas	Program Chr.	Robert Timperman

Motto: "Optima deligamus" Let us choose the best.

OFFICERS [Patricians]

First Semester		*Second Semester*
JoAnn Garvey	President	JoAnn Garvey
Helen Day	Vice President	Evelyn Tormoehlen
Carolyn Keach	Secretary	Carolyn Keach
Janet Hamer	Treasurer	Janet Hamer
Robert Parker	Chorister	Robert Parker
Robert Fosbrink	Program Chr.	Robert Fosbrink
Miss Anderson	Sponsor	Miss Anderson

Motto: "Ad aspera per aspera" To the stars through difficulties.

For many years the Classical Club, whose membership is composed of members of the Latin department and those with previous training in Latin who still retain their interest, has sought to supplement the work of the class and at the same time afford an opportunity for the pleasurable of the language. The programs have consisted of Latin songs, plays, contests, and talks on Roman amusements, dress, homes, art, and food.

Top Row—R. Goins, R. Parker, R. Fosbrink, R. Kidwell, J. Zaring, S. Hankins, J. Pearsey, D. Young, J. Snow, D. Woulls, R. Timperman.
Row Three—J. Garvey, J. Whitcomb, E. Clancy, J. Hamer, D. Hiten, N. Thiele, P. Woodard, M. Schneck, J. Lyons, S. Darlage, W. Able, G. Pottschmidt, Miss Anderson (Sponsor).
Row Two—C. Smallwood, B. Brachemyre, C. Nichols, J. Thomas, G. Mueller, P. Rieckers, B. Hauersperger, I. Thoele, B. Kiel, M. Precht, M. VanHuss, R. Dobson, M. Blevins.
Row One—S. Newby, D. Thompson, S. Alexander, C. Hill, N. Kamp, H. Day, C. Keach, E. Tormoehlen, M. Ruddick, D. Everdon, K. Steinwedel, M. Hoeferkamp, P. Sierp.

Y-TEENS

President.....Dona Day
Vice President.....Lois Stark
Secretary.....Barbara Alhbrand
Treasurer.....Patty Pickerrell
Song Leader.....Joan Marling
Pianist.....Mary Lou Grein
Council Members...Joyce Quade, Barbara Doell, Arnell Judd, Shiela Wieder, Evelyn Tormoehlen, JoAnn Thomas
Sponsor.....Miss Knoop

The Y-Teen, the high school reserve of the Young Women's Christian Association, is not limited in membership. This year it includes 179 members. Willingness to assume one's share of responsibility in making the club a success and the attempt to live to the fullest of one's capacity are the only qualifications necessary to become a Y-Teen. In such a large organization the greatest responsibility will fall on the shoulders of a few, but the Y-Teen Club aims to develop in each girl a sense of responsibility and forward-looking spirit which will help her develop her potentialities.

Thirty members were initiated into the Y-Teen at a candlelight ceremony held October 11, 1946, in the high school cafeteria. A committee composed of D. Day, E. Tormoehlen, A. Judd, J. Quade, B. Alhbrand, S. Wieder, and L. Stark conducted the initiation ceremony.

JUNIOR - SENIOR Y-TEENS

Top Row—R. Helt, B. Ruddick, D. Kelley, C. Sargeant, A. Dustin, N. Davidson, D. Van Voorhies, D. Young, B. Mundy, N. Hancock, I. Hazzard, R. Taskey, J. Weber, S. Droege, S. White, G. Nicholson.

Fifth Row—P. Judkins, W. Able, M. Johnson, D. McGuire, C. Clause, M. Spray, C. Brown, J. Hargrove, P. Hargrove, M. Toppe, R. Miller, R. Preuss, M. Krumme, H. Thoele.

Fourth Row—B. Pfaffenberger, C. Boxman, M. Schoenfelder, I. Chafin, C. Wieder, M. Franke, M. Koop, R. Wolter, H. Beikman, F. Kramer, B. Doell, N. Kriete, M. Snyder, N. Hill, N. Allen, M. Grein, I. Bowman, Bernice Snyder, M. Peters.

Third Row—L. Williams, S. Disney, P. Rieckers, L. Hazard, Miss Knoop (Sponsor), E. Baldwin, L. VonDielingen, N. Hart, S. Glaze, J. Sharer, J. Quade, R. McKinney, E. Hair, L. Stark, N. Anderson, M. Haskett.

Second Row—M. Farley, M. Rebber, C. Robinson, F. Ault, W. Sleete, M. Ewing, H. Day, H. Nichols, M. Brooks, M. Weber, N. Bush, W. Bohall, D. Brewer, M. Brock, D. Goecker, B. Browning, R. Conway.

First Row—D. Day, J. Marling, Beulah Snyder, J. Gilbert, C. Keach, A. Judd, D. Motsinger, L. Rhoades, B. Coryell, D. Toenjes, J. Shade, B. Gruber, G. Rittmann.

A skit, "Case of the Missing Possession," written by Carol Clause and Joan Gilbert, was presented at the annual convocation sponsored by the Y-Teens on December 17.

A "White Christmas" Dance was sponsored by the club on December 20. On January 31, after the Connersville game the "Open the Door Richard" dance was enjoyed.

The Y-Teen, sister organization of the Hi-Y, held its district Conference at Mitchell on March 26. Sixteen members attended.

Bundle Day, sponsored by the Y-Teen and Hi-Y was held on April 16. There were 550 pounds of clothing collected.

The annual Mother-Daughter Banquet was held May 9.

Four year members of the Y-Teen received awards on Honor Day. Members are awarded points according to the length of membership. Number of points awarded are given as follows—president 5, vice president 4, treasurer 4, council members 3, and all other members 2 per semester.

Invitations have been extended to members of the club to attend the district and state camps this summer.

FRESHMEN - SOPHOMORE Y-TEENS

Top Row—K. Steinwedel, D. Hiton, N. Patrick, E. Arbuckle, N. Deputy, B. Nentrap, C. Cooper, C. Smallwood, B. Kiel, M. Schneck, E. Clancy, M. Precht, P. Sage, D. Pollert, M. Van Huss, L. Brackemyre, J. Whitcomb.

Fourth Row—P. Sierp, A. Stilwell, P. Pickerell, D. Coryell, M. Browning, M. Wetzel, B. Killion, J. Garvey, N. Hart, D. Pfaffenberger, P. Buher, M. Hoeferkamp, A. Wright.

Third Row—Miss Knoop (Sponsor), B. Montgomery, C. Bohall, N. Baker, A. Rodman, B. Beikman, J. Downey, D. Breitfield, J. Bradbury, B. Brock, D. Lyons, M. Kauther, S. Newby, I. Thoele, M. Wilson.

Second Row—M. Amos, P. Reveal, B. Corbin, I. Carpenter, K. Fisher, J. Hamer, W. Hunsucker, B. Ahlbrand, M. Polley, M. Chestnut, C. Hill, E. Tormoehlen, M. Pollert, D. Thompson, S. Love.

First Row—J. Thomas, M. Miller, P. McKain, C. Nichols, M. Huber, C. Smallwood, A. Mason, J. Toppe, F. Wendall, E. McCullough, J. Gruber, D. Lucas.

BAND

Music offers many opportunities to the students of Shields High School. Through its many organizations—the Band, the Choir, and the various vocal and instrumental ensembles—many students have found a method of expression not open to them in other fields. Music of the "Old Masters," the modern contemporaries, and the ultra modern has found its way to the hearts of both vocal and instrumental students.

The stabilizing effect of music over the nation's cities and individuals is realized by the students of the music department.

The Band and many individual members of the Band have again brought many honors to Shields High School. The Shields Band placed eighteen firsts out of twenty-three soloists and ensembles at Bloomington.

Standing—R. Pruess, Mr. Rigsbee (Director), J. Reinhold, R. Hunt, T. Fettig, J. Kutch.

Row Four—D. Hall, L. Williams, M. Pollert, J. Thomas, P. Otte, D. Pollert, R. Birge, M. Rebber, R. Foster, B. Crane, J. Weekly, L. Davis, Don Smith, N. Hancock, Douglas Smith, Beulah Snyder, G. Willman, M. Ernest, J. Buzzard, A. George.

Row Three—C. Cordes, T. Droege, D. Kidwell, B. Ogan, R. Ahlbrand, M. Eckleman, R. Mattox, L. Shannon, D. Wieneke, J. Birge, M. Reinbold, E. Ray, J. Jackson, G. Rittman, M. Johnson, J. J. Weddle, D. Everdon.

Row Two—N. Davidson, L. Stark, A. Stilwell, P. Pickerrell, B. Williams, B. Ballard, B. Gruber, J. Sargeant, Bernice Snyder, M. Chestnut, J. Sharer, P. Diamond, M. Franke, C. Sargeant.

Row One—A. Judd, N. Deputy, S. Wieder, D. Woolls, C. Keach, D. VanVoorhies, S. Droege, J. Quade.

CHOIR

The members of musical organizations have endeavored through music to sell Shields High School to the community. Their motto is "Service through music." They have appeared at many school functions and before most of the organizations of the city.

In April the choir attended a Choral Festival. Last fall they sang before the Teachers Association at Indianapolis. The choir was received with enthusiasm at each of its appearances.

This year the Choir went to Tennessee for its annual tour. It presented programs at the East and West High Schools and Peabody College in Nashville, and at the First Baptist Church in Knoxville.

Music is truly the universal language, for regardless of race, color, creed, or language, it can be understood by all people.

Top Row—J. Sharer, C. Sargeant, S. Droege, C. Keach, S. White, M. Browning, M. Eckleman, S. Hill, J. Kutch, H. White, R. Timperman, D. Ault, D. Van Voorhies, N. Hancock, J. Quade, M. Eder, M. Precht.

Row Three—C. Cooper, J. Buzzard, A. George, J. Hardesty, J. Jackson, B. Browning, L. Shannon, R. Parker, J. Downey, M. Wetzel, B. Killion, L. Rhoades, M. Chestnut.

Row Two—B. Browning, B. Brock, J. Southerland, R. Foster, R. Crawford, J. Mellencamp, M. Doup, J. Williams, R. Kriete, J. Marling, J. Gilbert, W. Sleet, J. Chaffin, D. Hall.

Row One—B. Gruber, J. Thomas, L. Stark, A. Judd, M. Reinbold, M. Ernest, N. Steinkamp, C. Cordes, T. Droege, B. Kiel, B. Pfaffenberger, M. VanHuss, B. Ahlbrand, C. Hill, D. Angle.

HI-Y

President ..... Melvin Doup
Vice-President ..... Jack Beem
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Robert Crawford
Chaplain ..... Robert Foster
Sponsor ..... Mr. Butt

The Shields High School Hi-Y Club was organized in 1925 by Mr. Duke, field secretary of the Indiana Y.M.C.A.

The purpose of the Hi-Y Club is to create and maintain among the students throughout the high school a high standard of character.

Initiated into the Hi-Y in a candlelight ceremony according to the Hi-Y rituals on April 15 were Donald Heideman, Joe Kutch, Robert Parker, Paul Veshlage, Jack Jackson, Harold Mills, John Rienbold, and Harlan Bobb.

Jesse Kovenor was in charge of the Bundle Day collection of clothes which was sponsored by the Hi-Y and Y-Teens.

Top Row—J. Kovener, G. Osborn, D. Heideman, H. White, R. Auffenberg, H. Montel, J. Beem, Mr. Butt (Sponsor).
Second Row—C. Wessel, H. Bobb, J. Reinbold, M. Ernest, H. Mills, S. Hill, R. Crawford, R. Foster.
Bottom Row—J. Jackson, J. Kutch, M. Eckleman, J. Beal, M. Doup, P. Vehslage, R. Parker.

QUILL AND SCROLL

New members initiated into Quill and Scroll, the only International Honorary Society for High School Journalists, at the Owl Staff and Quill and Scroll Banquet April 9, were Mary Helen Spray, Joan Gilbert, Marjorie Johnson, Dorothy Young, Carolyn Keach, Letitia Rhoades, Mary Jeanne Franke, and Melvin Doup.

Carol Clause and Adrienne George were initiated last year.

Membership in the society may be secured only through a local chapter.

According to the constitution, members of Quill and Scroll must be chosen from the students enrolled in high school who at the time of their election meet the following requirements: (1) They must be at least junior standing. (2) They must be in the upper third of their class in general scholastic standing at the time of their election. (3) They must have done superior work in some phase of journalistic or creative endeavor. (4) They must be recommended by the adviser or by the committee governing publications. (5) They must be approved by the executive secretary.

Quill and Scroll was organized April 10, 1926, by a group of high school advisers for the purpose of encouraging and rewarding individual achievement in journalism and allied fields. The Society has always taken an active part in raising standards in its field and in directing the course of high school journalism.

More recently Quill and Scroll Corporation was formed for the purpose of administering the business affairs of the Society and administering Quill and Scroll Foundation.

BACK ROW—C. Clause, Miss Halberstadt (Sponsor), M. Doup, M. H. Spray, D. Young, L. Rhoades.
FIRST ROW—J. Gilbert, A. George, M. J. Franke, C. Keach, M. Johnson.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA
SEYMOUR CHAPTER

FUTURE FARMERS

President ..... Charles Wessel
Vice President ..... James Hall
Secretary ..... Clarence Chris
Treasurer ..... Allen Thompson
Reporter ..... Albert Stahl Jr.
Sentinel ..... Farrel Foist
Song Leader ..... Larry Davis
Sponsor ..... Mr. Lewis

F. F. A. MOTTO
Learning to do
Doing to learn
Earning to live
Living to serve

The Future Farmers of America, abbreviated and commonly called F.F.A., is an organization of farm boys studying agriculture. Part of its creed is as follows:

"I believe in the future of farming, with a faith born not of words but of deeds. . . . I believe in less dependence on begging and more power in bargaining. . . . I believe that to live and work on a good farm is pleasant as well as challenging."

Top Row—B. Meyers, L. Hines, E. Morris, J. Hall, G. Ruddick, R. Allman, O. Goecker, J. Farris.
Row Three—Mr. Lewis (Sponsor), J. Young, B. Harris, W. Stemler, C. Chris, C. Wessel, J. Frey, L. Davis, A. Thompson, A. Stahl.
Row Two—H. Cochrum, R. Pollard, R. Rebber, M. Banister, L. Blair, J. Vance, F. Foist, J. Topie, G. Johnson.
Row One—J. Rieckers, R. Kilgas, D. Otting, W. Nieman, J. Killion.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

President ..... George Robert Storey
Vice President ..... James Bramlette
Secretary ..... John Beal
Treasurer ..... Ronald Zumhingst
Sargeant-at-arms ..... Robert Toppe
Sponsor ..... Mr. Gili

The Industrial Arts Club is interested in fostering a good industrial arts program. A good industrial arts program develops: (1) interest in industrial affairs, (2) care and proper use of the things we buy, (3) habits of orderly and planned procedure, (4) attitude of pride and interest in one's ability to do things, (5) knowledge and understanding of the conventional and methods of machine age, (6) appreciation of good workmanship and design, (7) a degree of skill in the use of more common tools and machines.

The program is carried out by work in the shop, by use of visual materials, and by field trips. The group went to Bedford, to visit the Indiana Lime Stone Company and Bedford Crane works. Later the group visited the National Veneer Plant, and Cummings Veneer Plant in Seymour.

Top Row—H. Kleinmeyer, R. Otte, C. Patterson, G. Willman, J. Lubker.
Row Four—D. Schleter, C. Smith, B. Wienhorst, L. Wienhorst, L. Korte, C. Nicholson.
Row Three—A. Smith, R. Eldridge, R. Zaring, T. Disney, H. Pardieck, D. Crane, J. Holmes, C. Carpenter, R. Schleter, Mr. Gili (Sponsor).
Row Two—E. Kasting, J. Zaring, E. Shutters, C. Vogel, S. Hunsucker, J. Helmbracht, L. Kendall, S. Waggoner, R. Tuell, D. Wehmiller.
Row One—M. Shields, D. Timbers, G. R. Storey, J. Bramlette, J. Beal, R. Zumhingst, R. Toppe, R. Baxter, R. Creviston, G. Shade.

"A Date With Judy"

December 5, 1946

SHIELDS HIGH AUDITORIUM

ACT I

Scene One

Just before dinner.

Scene Two

Three weeks later. Late afternoon.

ACT II

The following afternoon. Saturday.

ACT III

Early evening. The night of the dance.

PLACE

Living-room of the Foster home. Time: Spring

CHARACTERS

Judy Foster.....JoNell Sharer
Melvin Foster.....J. D. Hardesty
Dora Foster.....Carol Ann Clause
Randolph Foster.....Arnold Green
Hannah.....Norma Hart
Barbara Winsocket.....Joan Marling
Oogie Pringle.....Jesse Kovener
Mitzi Hoffman.....Suzanne Droege
Mr. Martindale.....Francis Rominger
Mrs. Shlutzhammer.....Maxine Rebber
Rexford Meredith O'Conner.....Robert Crawford
Susie.....Dona Sue Day

BUSINESS MANAGER: Mary Helen Spray, Jack Beem (Assistant).
DIRECTOR: Mr. Kenneth Warbritton.
STUDENT DIRECTOR: Joyce Quade.
SENIOR SPONSOR: Miss Mary Alice Bruner.

TOP ROW—R. Crawford, Mr. Warbritten (Director), F. Reminger.
ROW TWO—A. Green, C. Clause, N. Hart, J. Sharer, J. D. Hardesty.
ROW ONE—J. Marling, D. Day, J. Quade (Student Director), M. Rebber, S. Droege.

"January Thaw"

Presented by the Junior Class

SHIELDS HIGH AUDITORIUM

MARCH 20 and 21, 1947

The Scene: The living room of an old house in Connecticut. The Gage family, after restoring it to its colonial state, have just moved in.

The Time: The present.

SYNOPSIS:

ACT I

Scene One

A morning in June.

Scene Two

Evening of the same day.

ACT II

Scene One

Next September (early morning).

Scene Two

ACT III

Early the next morning.

CAST

In Order of Appearance

Frieda.....Mary Lou Ewing
Herbert Gage.....Joe Kutch
Sarah Gage.....Letitia Rhoades
Paula Gage.....Mary Jeanne Franke
Marge Gage.....Cynthia Sargeant
Barbara Gage.....Dorothy Toenjes
George Husted.....Richard Lucas
Jonathan Rockwood.....Charlie Bill Cordes
Mathilda Rockwood.....Helen Day
Mr. Loomis.....Scott Hill
Uncle Walter.....Tom Droege
Matt Rockwood.....Robert Browning
Carson.....James Weddle
Constable.....Robert Fenton

DIRECTORS: Miss Jan Knoop and Miss Elizabeth Feaster.
STUDENT ASSISTANT: Dorena Van Voorhies.
MUSIC: Under direction of Mr. Paul Rigsbee.

TOP ROW—R. Browning, Miss Knoop (Director), Miss Feaster (Director), C. Cordes, J. Kutch.
ROW THREE—J. Weddle, D. Toenjes, R. Lucas, M. Ewing.
ROW TWO—T. Droege, S. Hill, C. Sargeant, H. Day.
ROW ONE—L. Rhoades, D. Van Voorhies (Student Director), M. Franke, R. Fenton.

LETTERMEN

President.....Harry Montel
Vice President.....Melvin Doup
Secretary-Treasurer.....Robert Peters

The Lettermen's Club is a fellowship organization for all lettermen of Shields High School. It was organized for the purpose of getting all lettermen of the school together to develop and better themselves in athletics and in scholarship.

The outstanding purpose of the club is to make and enforce rules concerning athletic awards. The club has ruled that any letter worn in Shields High School must be earned by the wearer.

The members of this club have been very active doing various things throughout this year. They have ushered at all the home basketball games, put up the badly-needed scoreboard at Emerson field, and sold Ford lubrication cards to raise money for their activities.

Top Row—Mr. Purkhiser (Sponsor), H. Mills, J. Williams.
Third Row—J. Hill, S. Hill, R. Crawford.
Second Row—M. Eckleman, W. Krantz, J. Mellencamp.
First Row—J. Jackson, M. Doup, H. Montel.

Top Row—F. Allman, B. Coryell, M. Krumme, C. Boxman, R. Auffenberg, M. Schoenfelder, M. Peters, Bernice Snyder, B. Mundy.
Fourth Row—S. White, G. Nicholson, L. Stark, R. Miller, G. Rittmann, Beulah Snyder, N. Bush, M. Brewer, H. Lauster, M. Hirtzel, R. Taskey, P. Hargrove.
Third Row—J. Weber, M. Weber, D. Stark, N. Hart, Mr. Butt (Sponsor), I. Hazzard, D. Kelly, L. Hazzard, M. Maschino, P. McMahan, J. Hargrove, D. Fisher, N. Carpenter, L. Johnson.
Second Row—E. Steltenpohl, C. Robinson, F. Ault, W. Sleet, D. Toenjes, N. Anderson, C. Brown, P. Rieckers, B. Ruddick, Miss Caddell (Sponsor), B. Gamble, D. Hill, M. Toppe, E. Mitchell, D. Goecker, N. Allen.
First Row—J. Vogel, M. Hawn, V. Wandersee, D. Motsinger A. Judd, N. Hill, A. Sutton, J. Blair, J. Kovener, L. Von Dielingen, M. Koop, D. Brewer, M. Brock, W. Bohall, J. Shade, B. Gruber.

COMMERCIAL

President.....Jesse Kovener
Vice President.....Jeanne Blair
Secretary.....Lenora VonDielingen
Treasurer.....Marietta Koop
Program Chairman.....Norma Hart
Sponsors.....Mr. Butt, Miss Caddell

The Commercial Club is an organization designed to give its members an opportunity to develop their leadership by participating in programs, to give them an insight into practical situations through speeches by business men, through movies, field trips, and office work in school offices. Through a cooperative plan with business men, members work part time in downtown offices or perform special work in the classroom, thus gaining practical experience.

The Commercial Club was represented at the County Commercial Contest at Brownstown by Dolores Brewer, Wilma Bohall, Imogene Chafin, Dorothy Motsinger, Dorothy Toenjes, Dorothy Young, Marietta Koop, Jeanne Blair, and Regina Taskey. This contest was held to determine which Commercial student possesses the greatest amount of speed in typing, transcription, and bookkeeping. Wilma Bohall placed second in beginning shorthand, Dorothy Toenjes was second in first year typing, Jeanne Blair second in second year typing, and Marietta Koop second in bookkeeping.

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Athletics

We are justly proud of our school teams, and the honors which they have won for Shields High. In every sport they have brought glory to the school, and their defeats have been far overshadowed by their victories.

All this could be accomplished only by hard work, cooperation, and respect for each other, their coach, and the school.

In truth, we glory not so much in their actual accomplishments in winning games, but in the spirit with which they have taken their victories and their losses.

In all the athletic activities the moral support of the cheering section adds greatly to the success and enthusiasm of the games.

FOOTBALL

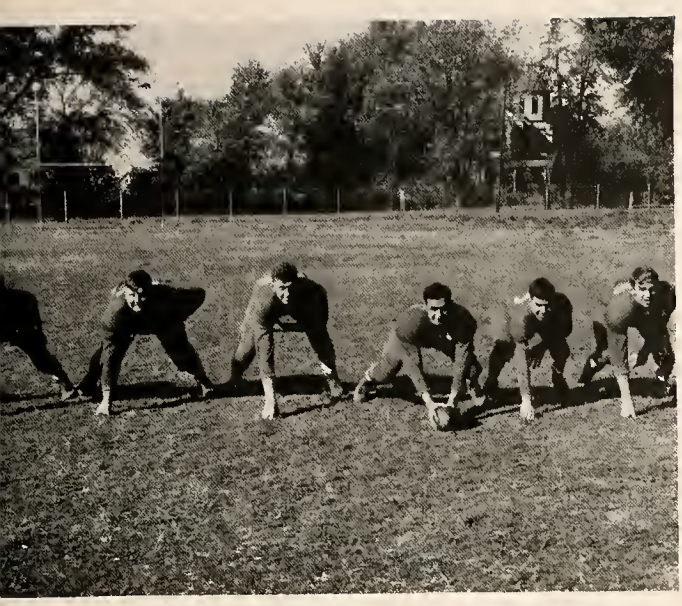
Coach John VanLiew's boys started their season by defeating the strong New Castle team by the convincing score of 20-6. The Seymour Owls avenged their last year's score with Columbus by defeating the Bulldogs 14-13. The Owls won their second Conference game with Rushville 26-6. Then history repeated itself as the New Albany Bulldogs defeated the Owls 27-20. Most fans agreed that the game of the year was the one with Franklin who tied with the Owls for first place in the South Central Conference. The Owls lost the hard fought contest by a narrow margin of 14-12. Then the Owls snapped back to chalk up another Conference victory to put them back in the running by defeating the Shelbyville Golden Bears. The victory placed the Owls second place in the Conference.

John VanLiew has developed another top team. This is Van's fourth year coaching the Seymour Owls, and out of those four years he has produced one Conference winner and two second places, which is a good record for any Coach. Van has also a nice record for defeating our rivals, Columbus. This record consists of three out of four games.

The Class of 1947 wishes Van the best of luck next year.

Top Row—P. Vehslage, I. Shelton, R. Hunsucker, D. Willman, G. Wolters, P. Edmonds, F. Landis.
Third Row—Mr. Van Liew (coach), J. Johnson, L. Davis, M. Schroer, L. Korte, R. Nicholson, J. Coryea, D. Kidwell, J. Reinbold, A. Greene, H. Mills, Mr. Purkhiser (assistant coach), R. Parker (student manager).
Second Row—H. Montel, R. Foster, R. Maher, J. Mellencamp, J. Williams, R. Kriete, R. Schleter, G. Kovenor, R. Zumhingst.
First Row—R. Crawford, D. Waggoner, G. Osborne, D. Sterling, R. Stoerey, M. Eckleman, R. Peters, S. Hill.

YELL LEADERS
M. Eder, J. Helmbre
F. Warner.



D. Waggoner, G. Osborn, M. Schroer, R. Storey, A. Greene, R. Peters.

Don "Mick" Waggoner, playing right end for two years on the varsity, put a big dent in the plays that came around his end. Mick was also a good pass receiver.

George Osborn, a three letterman in football, played tackle. George was a good man to have on the line because of his weight. George played his best game at Columbus, which was bad for the Columbus boys.

Marvin Schroer has been playing football for four years and has seen plenty of action during that time. Marvin's position was tackle.

George Robert Storey played guard during his freshman and sophomore years, then changed to varsity center position for his junior and senior years. Bob deserved credit for doing a good job at center.

Because this was Arnold Green's first year out for football, he lacked the experience to play varsity ball. For the action he saw, he did well at the end position.

Robert Peters handled the other tackle position. Bob played football for two years. Whenever the going got tough Bob always came through with plenty of fight.

SENIOR FOOTBALL PLAYERS

John was Captain and passer, his fight and courage played a major role in the team's successes. He will be sorely missed.

John Williams

Robert Schleter was sub on the varsity during his junior year, but in his senior year he made the varsity. Bob's position was half-back. Bob did very well even though he was out for such a short time.

Robert Foster served as a sub during his junior and senior years but started at halfback position in many of the games. Bob also played with the second team against Bloomington.

Robert Kriete carried the burden of halfback well, since this was his first year out. Bob played his best game with Columbus.

Harry Montel had a little tough luck for his first year. He saw very little action because of a serious ankle injury.

Joe Mellencamp has played football for three years. He served on the varsity for two years. Joe handled his fullback position well, making many outstanding runs during the year.

(No Picture) Bob Crawford was halfback on the varsity during his junior year but because of an injury he played only half of the season during his senior year. Although his football career was short, he still did a good job.

R. Schleter, R. Foster, R. Kriete, H. Montel, J.Mellencamp

J. Weddle, M. Doup, J. Beal, D. Heideman, D. Waggoner, J. Williams, S. Hill, Mr. Englehardt (Coach), H. Montel.

BASKETBALL

OWLS

The Seymour Owls under the able coaching of C. H. Englehardt turned in one of the best records of Shields High School History by winning eleven out of eighteen starts. In addition to their regular season wins, the Owls won the Holiday Tourney at Franklin and beat their arch rival, the Columbus Bulldogs, 39 to 30. The Seymour Owls were rated high in the State-Polls most of the season. The Owls were also rated to have one of the best defenses in southern Indiana.

Coach C. H. "Shrimp" Englehardt did an excellent job of coaching and deserves plenty of credit for bringing the Owls through a tough season. The Seymour Owls of 1946-1947 will be remembered in the years to come as the fighting team who would not quit until the final gun sounded.

OWLETS

The Owlets, composed of an entirely new team this year, won 7 out of 17 games. They prepared themselves for next year's varsity.

FRESHMEN

The Freshmen, coached by Robert Purkhiser, had a good season by winning 14 out of 16 games.

Top Row—R. Harris, V. Schulte, Mr. Purkhiser (Assistant Coach), R. Otte, Mr. Englehardt (Coach), Jack Hill, G. Osborn.
Row One—R. Parker, John Hill, H. Bobb, P. Vehslage, E. Bohall.

Top Row—G. Brooks, H. Otte, I. Shelton, J. Johnson, J. Wieneke, R. Timperman, P. Willman.
Row One—J. Holmes (Student Manager), F. Sciarra, J. Snow, T. Otto, B. Hill, R. Rebber, Mr. Purkhiser (Coach).

BASEBALL

Top Row—Mr. Englehardt (Coach), V. Schulte, B. Bohall, L. Davis, S. Hill, P. Vehslage, R. Timperman, J. Johnson, R. Albbrand, J. Kunz.

Second Row—R. Harris (Manager), D. Heideman, R. Schleter, D. Waggoner, R. Conway, H. Montel, L. Hines, M. Doup, J. Beem, Mr. Purkhiser (Assistant Coach).

First Row—E. Himmelheber, H. Otte, H. Kroeger, G. Brooks, J. Helmbrecht, R. Parker, T. Otto.

The Owls lost six players through graduation last year, but still expect to have a winning season. The Owls have three four year men: Don Waggoner, who did a good job on the pitching mound; Melvin Doup, who covered up third base then changed to shortstop his senior year and Harry Montel, who has done a swell job as catcher. The Owls were coached by C. H. Englehardt, an ex-professional player, and assistant coach Robert Purkhiser.

TRACK

Top Row—J. Glasson, F. Sciarra, J. Hill, J. Wieneke, B. Stemler, D. Willman, W. Hobson, J. Snow, J. Birge.
Second Row—R. Peters, A. Stahl, R. Mellencamp, H. Thompson, G. Osborn, R. Storey, D. Waggoner, R. Schleter, Mr. Van Liew (Coach).
First Row—H. Baldwin, A. Hart, R. Nichter, J. Mellencamp, S. Hill, R. Kilgas, D. Sterling, H. Mills.

John VanLiew has produced another excellent track team. During the last three years Van has lost only two track meets so far. The team has had an excellent start this year, and is looking forward to the State meet which will be held in May.

Twelve men will graduate this year: R. Storey, J. Mellencamp, G. Osborn, R. Nichter, A. Hart, H. Thompson, C. Patterson, R. Schleter, H. Baldwin, R. Kilgas, D. Waggoner, A. Stahl.

GOLF

R. Parker, H. Barkman, M. Young, Mr. Englehardt (Coach), M. Doup, R. Kriete.

GIRLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

President ..... Maxine Rebber
Vice-President ..... Sue Droege
Secretary ..... Adrienne George
Treasurer ..... Barbara Doell
Point Chairman ..... Jean Marling
Coach ..... Mrs. Waldkoetter

The Girls Athletic Association was organized this year with approximately eighty-five girls belonging.

Archery, soccer, minor sports, tumbling, basketball, bowling, volleyball and softball were the sports offered.

The tumblers performed on a number of programs—P.T.A., convocation, and between the halves of basketball games.

Many G.A.A. girls received awards on Honor Day. The first award, a blanket, was presented to Barbara Doell. Letters were presented to twenty-three girls; the third award, state plaques, were received by F. Kramer B. Coryell, S. Droege, and A. George; the fourth award, a sweater, was given to each of the following girls: N. Allen, R. Miller, C. Keach, A. Judd, D. Marsh, F. Kramer, N. Kriete, J. Marling, B. Doell, and S. Droege, and the fifth, a blanket, was presented to Barbara Doell.

The annual "Sadie Hawkins Dance" was held on March 28.

Twenty-five new members were initiated into the G.A.A. on April 24. The initiation began with a breakfast held at Shields Park and closed that night with a dinner and candle light services held at the school. During the day the new members wore peculiar dress.

Top Row—Mrs. Waldkoetter (Sponsor), M. Rebber, J. Quade, S. Droege, J. Sharer, J. Weber, M. Schoenfelder. M. Krumme, N. Hancock, I. Hazzard, D. Van Voorhies.
Fifth Row—M. Toppe, Beulah Snyder, H. Lauster, Bernice Snyder, J. Downey, M. Wetzel, K. Fisher, M. Peters, J. Shade, B. Pfaffenberger, D. Goecker, B. Mundy.
Fourth Row—J. Hamer, C. Smallwood, B. Brock, J. Garvey, D. Breitfield, M. Huber, M. Eder, S. Newby, P. McKain, M. Miller, A. Dustin, P. Mize, L. Johnson, D. McGuire, P. Judkins.
Third Row—C. Keach, J. Whitcomb, E. Clancy, J. Bradbury, C. Cooper, M. Franke, S. Wieder, B. Corbin, L. Whitson, A. Wright, F. Brewer, N. Clancy, J. Marling.
Second Row—A. Schulte, C. Sargeant, R. Miller, N. Hill, N. Allen, A. Judd, L. Stark, M. Hawn, M. Haskett, G. Nicholson, S. White, B. Doell, F. Kramer, M. Ewing.
First Row—L. Rhoades, R. Conway, B. Coryell, V. Keller, D. Marsh, D. Peters, B. Brackemyre, N. Kamp, S. Alexander, S. Fairy, N. Hart, H. Day, N. Davidson, N. Kriete, J. Vogel.
Absent—P. Cox, B Cole, D. Day.

G.A.A. SPORTS HEADS

Top Row—S. Ferry, N. Kriete, M. Eder, N. Hart.

First Row—Beulah Snyder, I. Hazzard; N. Allen; N. Hancock, Bernice Snyder.

Basketball	Irene Hazzard
Bowling	Beulah and Bernice Snyder
Tumbling	Shirley Ferry
Volleyball	Nancy Hancock
Minor Sports	Norma Hart
Archery	Jean Kriete
Soccer	Nellie Allen
Softball	Marilyn Eder

The sports heads have a very definite job. They help organize the sport, choose the captains of the teams, and determine how the members of the team will be selected.

Soccer and archery are held in the fall. Soccer is the Englishman's football. It is played similarly to football, but the ball is kicked at all times instead of being carried.

Basketball is one of the major winter sports. A Round Robin Tournament is held and each member of the winning team is given a basketball medallion.

Bowling, volleyball, tumbling, and minor sports are also offered during the winter.

In the spring, when everyone feels like exercising out-of-doors, softball is played.

G.A.A. OFFICERS

B. Doell, S. Droege, M. Rebber, J. Marling, (Absent—Adrienne George).

All GAA officers must be seniors, must have been in GAA three years, and have at least three-hundred points.

For every 6½ hours of organized activity you receive 10 points and for every 6½ hours of unorganized activity you receive 5 points.

SUMMARY OF THE SEASON

FOOTBALL

Sept. 13	Seymour	20	New Castle	6	Here
Sept. 20	Seymour	6	Lawrenceburg	28	There
Sept. 27	Seymour	14	Columbus	13	There
Oct. 4	Seymour	26	Rushville	6	There
Oct. 11	Seymour	20	New Albany	27	Here
Oct. 18	Seymour	12	Franklin	14	Here
Oct. 23	Seymour	43	Shelbyville	18	Here

BASKETBALL—Owls

Nov. 15	Seymour	24	North Vernon	20	Here
Nov. 22	Seymour	20	Shelbyville	14	There
Nov. 27	Seymour	13	Greensburg	28	Here
Nov. 29	Seymour	20	Bedford	27	There
Dec. 6	Seymour	19	Franklin	13	Here
Dec. 10	Seymour	19	Brownstown	22	There
Dec. 13	Seymour	20	Columbus	21	Here
Dec. 20	Seymour	15	Martinsville	18	There
Jan. 3	Seymour	17	New Albany	23	Here
Jan. 10	Seymour	16	Rushville	21	There
Jan. 14	Seymour	24	Bedford	20	Here
Jan. 17	Seymour	29	Scottsburg	21	There
Jan. 24	Seymour	17	Greencastle	30	Here
Jan. 28	Seymour	13	Madison	16	There
Jan. 31	Seymour	35	Connersville	20	Here
Feb. 7	Seymour	46	Columbus	47	There
Feb. 14	Seymour	61	Univer. (Bln)	37	Here
Feb. 21	Seymour	38	Jeffersonville	41	There

BASKETBALL—Owlets

Nov. 15	Seymour	40	North Vernon	39	Here
Nov. 22	Seymour	30	Shelbyville	46	There
Nov. 27	Seymour	35	Greensburg	31	Here
Nov. 29	Seymour	35	Bedford	53	There
Dec. 6	Seymour	54	Franklin	44	Here
Dec. 10	Seymour	39	Brownstown	32	There
Dec. 13	Seymour	38	Columbus	30	Here
Dec. 20	Seymour (overtime)	40	Martinsville	47	There
Jan. 3	Seymour	36	New Albany	43	Here
Jan. 10	Seymour	28	Rushville	27	There
Jan. 14	Seymour	30	Bedford	26	Here
Jan. 17	Seymour	32	Scottsburg	20	There
Jan. 24	Seymour	50	Greencastle	29	Here
Jan. 28	Seymour	32	Madison	37	There
Feb. 7	Seymour	22	Columbus	31	There
Feb. 14	Seymour	25	Univer. (Bln)	16	Here
Feb. 21	Seymour	24	Jeffersonville	18	There

Holiday Tourney at Franklin

December 23

Seymour	59	Martinsville	37
Columbus	39	Franklin	30
Seymour	39	Columbus	30

Sectional Tourney at Seymour

Seymour	58	Hayden	27
Seymour	39	Freetown	30
Seymour	59	Vallonia	52
Seymour	49	Final Brownstown	43

REGIONAL TOURNEY AT BEDFORD

Bedford	40	Jeffersonville	33
Seymour	54	Marengo	24
Bedford	50	Seymour	37

BASEBALL

April 10	Seymour 2	Brownstown 3	Here
April 15	Seymour 1	North Vernon 14	Here
April 17	Seymour 13	Greensburg 3	There
April 28	Seymour 14	Brownstown 5	There
May 1	Seymour 3	Martinsville 0	Here
May 6	Seymour 4	Shelbyville 7	Here
May 9	Seymour 3	Bedford 8	Here
May 13	Seymour 9	Greencastle 2	There
May 16	Seymour 3	Connersville 1	Here
May 20	Seymour 0	Columbus 12	Here
May 23	Seymour 3	Franklin 6	Here

TRACK

March 28	Seymour 76½	Jeffersonville 37½	Here
April 3	Seymour 79 1/5	Madison 29 4/5	Here
April 11	Seymour 68	Salem 41	Here
April 25	Seymour 60	Columbus 49	Here
May 2	Seymour 46	Shelbyville 63	Here
May 5	Seymour 71½	Franklin 38½	Here
May 6	Conference 38 1st Pl.		
May 17	State preliminaries 38 1st Pl.		
May 24	State, Didn't Pl.		

GOLF

April 30	Seymour 3	Bedford 12	There
May 7	Seymour 4	Columbus 11	There
May 12	Seymour 3½	Bedford 11½	Here
May 21	Seymour 11	Columbus 4	Here

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

9. 126 Seniors, 150 Juniors, 171 Sophomores, and 165 Freshmen registered for the 1946-47 school term.
   The school has been repainted—inside and out.
11. The Federation of Seymour Teachers held a reception in the cafeteria for the nine new members in the school system.
12. Industrial Arts Club organized.
13. In the first football game of the season the Owls downed New Castle 20-6.
16. F.F.A. organized for the school year.
    For the second consecutive year the Shields Owl has been given the International First Place Award with a total of 838 points.
18. Students made out permanent schedule cards.
19. First convocation for the school year, "Sounds of the Air," was presented by Alice and Harold Allen.
20. First issue of the Shields Owl was distributed.
24. The seven new teachers of the Junior and Senior High School were introduced at convocation. Mr. Lasher spoke to the faculty and student body.
25. The Senior Class chose the following officers: J. D. Hardesty, President; Jack Beem, Vice President; Carol Ann Clause, Secretary; and Jackie Buzzard, Treasurer.
    The Junior Class elected Joe Kutch, President; Sherman Hill, Vice President; Lois Stark, Secretary; and Arnell Judd, Treasurer.
27. Tuberculin Test was given to seniors and freshmen.
    Owls edged out Columbus, there, by a score of 14-13.
    Y-Teens has been selected as the new name of the Girl Reserves by the National Council of Y.W.C.A. Dona Day, the president, led the discussion about plans for the year.
    Frances Warner, Marilyn Eder, and James Helmbrecht were elected Yell Leaders by the S.H.S. student body at a pep session in the girls' gymnasium.
    Senior Magazine Subscription Drive began.
30. The Golf Team placed fourth in the South Central Golf Tourney held at Franklin Country Club.

OCTOBER

1. Cafeteria opened. One may secure a plate lunch at twenty-five cents a plate.
2. Famous Wade Trio presented musical program at convocation.
   Dona Sue Day and Suzanne Droege have been chosen co-editors of the 1947 Patriot.
3. Mr. Russel R. Benson of Indianapolis began taking pictures.
4. Owls won the second conference game by defeating the Rushville Lions by 26-6.
   Commercial Club organized.
8. Mr. Rigsbee took sixty members of the band to New Albany to attend a concert of the U. S. Marine Band.

8-9. Senior Pictures were taken for the Patriot.

9. Cartooned Owl Stationery went on sale.
10. Magazine Subscription Drive totaled $1952.25. The seniors made a profit of $648.60. Helen Beikman was awarded a wrist watch for the highest individual sales.
11. Owls lost to New Albany in home game, 27-20. Owl Staff sponsored Harvest Moon Dance after the game.
15. Convocation.
17. Plebeian Latin Club composed of freshmen organized.
18. Owls fall to Franklin in home game, 14-12.
    G.A.A. sponsored after-game dance.
    Patrician Latin Club composed of sophomores, juniors and seniors organized.
21. All students in high school were photographed for school records.
    Owl stickers went on sale.
22. Basketball practice started.
    Choir gave convocation.
23. Owls ended 1946 football season with a triumph over Shelbyville's Golden Bears 43-18. This victory cinched second place for Seymour in the South Central Conference.

24-25. Students enjoyed a vacation while teachers attended the State Teachers Association at Indianapolis.

28. G.A.A. held their annual Ghost Walk at Ahlbrand orchard.
29. Club pictures were taken.
31. A Get-Acquainted Freshman Home Room Party was held in the Old Gymnasium.

NOVEMBER

1. We were hosts to Tri-City Band Festival. One hundred and fifty musicians from Madison, North Vernon, and Seymour participated. Mark Hindsley, assistant director of the University of Illinois, was guest director.
4. Rotary Club banquet was held for football team. Season basketball tickets went on sale.
6. Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis presented "Rip Van Winkle" at convocation.
8. Seniors sponsored 50-50 Dance—truce in the battle of the sexes.

11-15. American Education Week.

12. The Convocation speaker was Miss Primrose Hockey, an exchange teacher from England, who is now teaching in New Albany.
14. Open House was held for parents and friends.
15. The Owls opened the 1946-1947 basketball season by defeating the North Vernon Panthers in a home game 40-39.
    G.A.A. sponsored Good Luck Dance.
    High School Band was host to a band clinic composed of bands from North Vernon, Madison, and Seymour.
    The sale for the band and choir concert season tickets closed. A family season ticket sold for $2.00.
18. Y-Teens initiation service was held in the Cafeteria.
22. Fisher Bros. Indoor Circus was presented in the New Gym. This was the sixth performance of the circus in Seymour.
    Owls were defeated by Shelbyville, 46-30, in their first South Central Conference game.

26. Thanksgiving convocation program was presented by Junior High School.
27. Owls won over Greensburg Pirates, 35-31, in home game.
28-29. Thanksgiving Vacation. Carol Clause, Dorothy Young, Mary Jeanne Franke, Mary Margaret Brewer, Dorla Peters, Jean Wendall, and Miss Halberstadt attended the National Scholastic Press Association in Milwaukee.
Miss Lillie Fosbrink and Miss Mina McHenry attended the 36th annual meeting of the National Council of Teachers of English at Atlantic City, New Jersey.
29. Owls fell to Bedford Stonecutters, 53-35.
30. 1946 Tuberculosis Seal Sale opened.

DECEMBER

1. The Band presented its first concert.
4. Juniors sponsored the movie "Cubian Pete" at the Majestic Theater.
5. Senior Class presented "A Date With Judy" in matinee and night performances. The performances netted the Seniors $232.
6. Owls defeated Franklin, 54-44, here.
Owl Staff sponsored after-game dance.
7. Home Economics Department had a rummage sale. The proceeds were used to purchase new dishes for the cafeteria.
9. Personality Test was given to Seniors.
C. Thomas Magrum, magician, presented a convocation.
10. Owls defeated Brownstown, 39-32, there.
Seniors received pictures.
13. Owls down Columbus, 38-20, here.
Tumbling team entertained the basketball fans at the half.
Seniors measured for caps and gowns.
17. Y-Teens presented convocation.
18. Spanish Club held its party in the Riley gymnasium.
19. Christmas Owl was distributed.
Season tickets for the Holiday Tournament went on sale.
20. Convocation was presented by Choir and Frank Reddie, organist.
Owls lost to Martinsville, 46-40, there.
Y-Teens sponsored White Christmas Dance.
Christmas vacation began.
23. Owls participated in Holiday Tournament at Franklin. Owls won first place.
26-27-28. Miss Cora Caddell and Mr. Carl E. Butt attended the convention of National Teachers of Commerce in Chicago.

JANUARY

2. Back to school after vacation.
3. Owls lost to New Albany, 36-43.
Tumbling Team sponsored dance after game.
6. Mr. Benson took interior views for Patriot.
8. Seniors took Iowa Reading Test.
10. Owls played Rushville, there, 28-27 for Owls.
13. Semester Examinations began.
14. Owls defeated Bedford, 30-26, here.
15. Junior Class rings arrived.
17. Owls played Scottsburg, there. We 32—they 20.
First Semester ended.
18. Twenty-three senior boys went to Shortridge High School in Indianapolis to take Navy test.
20. Second Semester began.
21. Owl Staff presented a quiz convocation to open its subscription drive. One team was composed of students from the four classes, and the other team was made up of members of the faculty.
Three hundred and fifty subscriptions were the result of the drive. Seventy-five extra copies are usually sold.
24. Owls won over Greencastle, 50-29.
Junior Class Sponsored dance.
28. Owls defeated by Madison, there, 37-32.
Permanent schedule cards were made out for second semester.
29. Owl subscription drive ended.
Permanent seats for convocation were assigned.
30. Joe Friday, a Canadian Indian, spoke at convocation. R. J. Duke, State Y.M.C.A. executive introduced Mr. Friday.
31. Owls defeated Connersville, 35-20.
"Open the Door, Richard Dance" was held after the game.

FEBRUARY

5. Student ticket coupons for Seymour-Columbus game went on sale in the Boys' Gymnasium at 12:45 o'clock. High School season ticket holders, ushers, and Senior High Band members drew for ticket coupons, which were exchanged for a reserved seat ticket at Columbus.
6. Patriot Subscription Drive opened. Only 500 copies will be available.
Commercial Club pins arrived.
The Junior Civics class, taught by Mr. Everdon, visited the Indiana General Assembly at the State House as guests of Mr. John Metford, representative of Jackson and Brown Counties.
7. Columbus Bulldogs edged out Owls, 47-46 there, in one of the fastest and closest games in recent years.
11. Teachers' Federation Dinner was held at the St. Paul's Church.
12. Commencement announcements were ordered.
13. Convocation was presented by the S.H.S. Band.
Thirty-two members of the Industrial Arts Club and sponsor, Mr. Gili, made a field trip to Bedford and visited the Stone City Machine and Tool Company, which is owned by Jack Shields and Albert Charles, S.H.S. Alumni.
14. Owls ended their home net campaign against University High School from Bloomington, 61-37.
Owl Staff sponsored "Hearts and Hatchets" dance after the game.
Fourteen Seniors took the Pepsi-Cola Scholarship examination.
17. Many teachers attended the meeting sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce at the Elks Club. J. R. Mitchell, former principal of Shields High School, and now in the Placement Bureau of Purdue University, spoke.
21. Special train took 1,100 students and Seymour fans to Jeffersonville game. Owls lost to Jeffersonville, 41-38.
24. Sectional Tickets went on sale.
27. Sectional Tourney Started.

MARCH

5. Clarence Chris, speaking on "Save Hoosier Soil" won the F.F.A. speech contest at a district meeting at Salem.

12. The winning team which sold the most Band-Choir concert season tickets went to Purdue University to hear Fred Waring's Orchestra and Glee Club.
13. J. D. Hardesty won third place in the sectional Rotary public speaking contest at Bloomington. He won the local Rotary prize for his speech, "What Can Rotary Do To Promote Traffic Safety?"
14. Electronic equipment, originally valued at several thousands of dollars, has been received from Freeman Field by the Shields High School science department.
19. Annual class basketball tourney began. Juniors won the tourney.
20. Student Matinee of Junior Class play, "January Thaw," was given at 3:00 p. m.
21. WLW program followed the final performance of "January Thaw."
25. Thirty Y-Teens and Hi-Y club members attended the Tri-Hi-Y conference at Mitchell.
28. Owls opened track season in the Jeffersonville track meet.
Sadie Hawkins Dance sponsored by G.A.A.
Mr. Ogan returned from Chicago today where he attended the North Central Association principals' meeting.
29. Nine S.H.S. Latin students who won the District contest on March 19, competed in the Regional at Indiana University.
Thirty-two members of the Music department entered the district solo and ensemble contest at Indiana University. The contest is sponsored by the Indiana High School Music Association. Shields High School musicians won seventeen first divisions, four seconds, and two fourths.

APRIL

3. Spring vacation began.
3-4-5. Albert Stahl, Jr., Oscar Goecker, Larry Davis, Charles Wessel, Clarence Chris, Wilbur Nieman, John Frey, and Nelson Lewis, District F.F.A. Advisor, represented the Seymour F.F.A. at the 18th annual State Convention of the Future Farmers of America.
Albert Stahl was re-elected District F.F.A. Director.
5. Regional mathematics contest was held at Bloomington. In the Freshman algebra contest, James Johnson placed second and Norma Patrick was fifth. In geometry, Dick Kidwell placed fifth; Irma Thoele, seventh. In a comprehensive contest for seniors, Winifred Able tied with a contestant from Bedford for fourth and Helen Thoele was fifth.
7. Back to School after Spring vacation.
9. Quill and Scroll and Owl Staff Banquet was held at the Elk's Club. There were guests from Columbus, North Vernon, and Scottsburg. Niel Dalton, assistant to the president of the Louisville Courier-Journal and Times was the speaker.
10. Baseball season began.
11. Track meet with Salem.
12. County Commercial Contest was held at Brownstown. Second place awards went to Marietta Koop, bookkeeping; Dorothy Toenjes, beginning typing; Jeanne Blair, advanced typing; Wilma Bohall, beginning shorthand; and third place in advanced typing to Dorothy Young.
12-13. Twenty-eight S.H.S. band members attended the "Good Neighbor" band festival at Connersville. Rushville, Greensburg, and Shelbyville were the other schools participating.
15. Hi-Y initiated eight members.
15-16. Hi-Y bundle drive was a success. Twenty-seven bundles were contributed—a total of 550 pounds.
16. At convocation Elliot James showed us the wonders of liquid air.
17. Baseball game with Greensburg, there. We won 13-3.
24. The films, "You and Your Family" and "You and Your Friends" taught us good manners.
25. Y-Teens held a carnival in the girls' gymnasium.
26. The State Latin Contest was held at Bloomington. The following statement gives the rankings in the local, district, and state contests:
Division I: Walter Able, first in local, second in district; Sharlene Darlage, third in local, first in district; JoAnn Thomas, second in local.
Division II: Joan Garvey, first in local, second in district, first in state; Irma Thoele, second in local, first in district, fourth in state; Mary Lou Schneck, third in local.
Division IV: Helen Day, first in local, first in district, second in state; Dorothy Young, second in local, second in district, fourth in state; Carolyn Keach, third in local, third in district.
Music students who placed first in the district solo and ensemble contest at Bloomington participated in the state contest at Terre Haute. Of the seven ensembles that participated, four rated Division I, and three Division II. Of the twelve solos participating, eight rated Division I and four Division II.
29. The Jackson County Home Economics Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Roeger Carter, presented the convocation program.

MAY

1. 206 Eighth Grade pupils from Jackson Countyattended Freshman Introductory Day, the first one held since the war.
3. The S.H.S. Band participated in the State Band Contest at Bloomington. They won Division I in playing.
Carol Ann Clause, Mary Helen Spray, Irma Thoele, Carol Cooper, Betty Browning, Betty Kiel, and Miss Frances Halberstadt attended the fourteenth annual Journalism Field Day at Butler University. Shields Owl was judged the best high school paper in Indiana for a school of this size. Carol Clause received a plaque for the best editorial in Indiana.
13. Y-Teen Mother-Daughter Banquet.
14. Hi-Y Banquet.
16. Junior-Senior Prom. Henry Kayner and his twelve piece orchestra from Indiana University played.
18. Concert by band and choir.
20. Honor Day.
25. Baccalaureate was held in the Girls' Gymnasium
26. Class Day.
27-28. Final Examinations.
29. Last day of school. Diplomas were signed.
30. Alumni Dance.

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